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WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING HELD 11th MARCH, 1935.

M I N U T E S

County Hall,  
WEXFORD.

N.J. FRIZELLE,  
Secretary, Wexford Co. Council.

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The Monthly meeting of Wexford County Council was held in Co. Council Chamber, Co. Hall, Wexford, on 11th March, 1935.

Present, Mr. Denis Allen, (Chairman) presiding; also Messrs. P. Colfer, J. Connors, R. Corish, W. Cullimore, C. Culleton, J. Cummins, M. Doyle, Col. C.M. Gibbon, W.P. Keegan, J.P. Kelly, J. Lawlor, T.J. Maylor, T. McCarthy, P. Murphy, S. O'Byrne, Miss N. O'Ryan, Col. R.P. Wemyss Quin, P. Ronan, Michael Redmond and Myles Smyth.

The Secretary, Co. Surveyor, Co. Solicitor and the five Assistant Surveyors were also in attendance.

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

#### PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Notes (including amounts to Public Bodies) for £7,632:4:7d were examined and signed.

#### CARPET FOR CO. COUNCIL CHAMBER

The following under date 8th March, 1935, was read from The Dun Emer Guild Ltd., Hardwicke Street, Dublin:-

"We have been asked by a Wexford citizen, who does not wish his name to appear, to approach you with reference to an Irish carpet for the Council Chamber which he wishes to present to the Council. We should be much obliged if you would let us know what the dimensions of the carpet should be and, whether the Council would care to have the Coat of Arms of Wexford or other historical symbols embodied in the design."

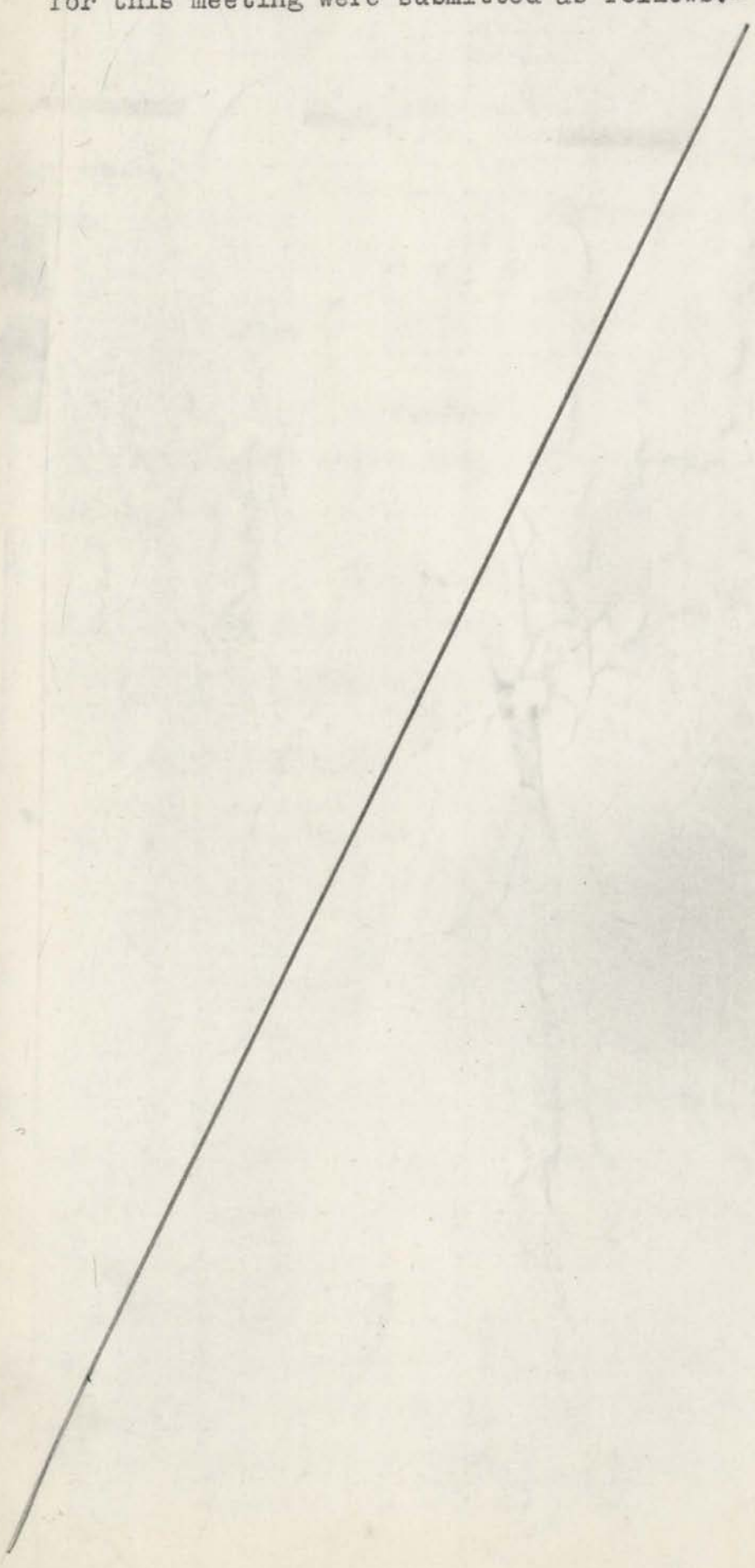
The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That this Council are prepared to accept gratefully the presentation of Irish Carpet for Council Chamber, and wish to return their best thanks to the unknown donor. That the County Surveyor furnish dimensions of the carpet to The Dun Emer Guild."

On the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly the following were appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the preparation of a suitable Coat of Arms or historical design as centre piece:- The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Messrs. O'Byrne, Doyle, Cummins and Miss O'Ryan.



CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEETING 15th FEBRUARY, 1935:- The Minutes of Finance Committee  
for this meeting were submitted as follows:-





The fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee was held in Co.Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, on 15th February, 1935.

Present:- Messrs. Wm. Cullimore, W.P. Keegan, John P. Kelly, Wm. Kinsella, Sean O'Byrne and Miss N. O'Ryan.

The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Co. Surveyor, County Solicitor and Rate Inspector were also in attendance.

On the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr.Keegan the chair was taken by

Miss O'Ryan

The Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

#### PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Note for £2434:8:4d was examined and signed.

#### RATE COLLECTION

STATE OF: The following gives amount of gross warrant for current year lodged to date:-

<u>Name of Collector.</u>	<u>Percentage collected.</u>
E.J. Murphy	58.3
S. Gannon (No. 6)	57.6
J.J. O'Reilly	55.7
J. Curtis	55.6
M. Kehoe	54.7
J. Cummins	53.1
S. Gannon (No.10)	51.7
A. Dunne	51.2
J. Deegan	51.1
D. Kenny	50.3
P. Carty	49.7
M. McCarthy	49.4
J. Flood	48.8
P. Doyle	47.9
P. Nolan	47.3
W. Cummins	47.2
J. Quirke	45.2
J.J. Sinnott	44.5
M. Murphy	40.6
Wm. Doyle	38.8
Average.....	<u>49.6</u>

The collection showed an improvement of 1.5% as compared with the corresponding period last year.



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ARREARS OF RATE:- The following gives amount of arrears of Rate outstanding to 16th February, 1935:-

<u>Name of Collector.</u>	<u>Amounting outstanding</u>
	£ s. d
E.J. Murphy	144:14: 5
J.J. O'Reilly	262: 2: 4
J.M. Curtis	275:19: 2
M. Kehoe	276:14: 3
D. Kenny	278: 5: 5
J. Deegan	288:16:11
P. Carty	296:13: 8
J. Flood	361:19:11
S. Gannon (No.10)	531: 5: 6
M. McCarthy	546: 4: 9
S. Gannon (No. 6)	576: 7: 5
P. Doyle	648:15: 8
M. Murphy	673:17: 0
J. Cummins	687:14: 1
J.J. Sinnott	894: 5: 5
W. Cummins	957:17:10
A. Dunne	1080:12: 9
P. Nolan	1081:19: 3
W. Doyle	1425:10: 9
J. Quirke	1637: 0: 1
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TOTAL.....12926:16: 7	

Arrears amounting to £320 had been collected since the previous meeting of the Committee.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Keegan seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That Rates Inspector inform Rate Collectors that unless a considerable improvement in collection of arrears of rate is manifest by next meeting of the Finance Committee the Committee will be obliged to fix a percentage figure to be lodged during a definite period."

DRAINAGE RATES:- As regards Sow Drainage Rate, W. Doyle, in whose area a sum of £4:17:8d was outstanding, wrote that he had served Six Day Notices on the people concerned and if they did not pay within a week he would hand the collection over to his Solicitor.

Mr. M. Murphy, Rate Collector, wrote that as regards the £65 outstanding in his area, the two persons concerned are about selling out to the Land Commission and would pay the Drainage Rate as soon as the sale was completed.

Mr. W. Cummins, (R.C.), in whose area £1151 was outstanding, wrote that the collection of the Rate would be an extremely difficult matter. In any case he was not prepared to undertake the



Collection of Drainage Rate as he found it difficult enough at the present time to collect the ordinary poor rate and to undertake the collection of the Drainage rate would, he believed, interfere to a great extent with his collection which was backward enough although giving it his whole attention.

He had not served any demand notes for the current year's Drainage Rate and arrears as his labour last year in this direction was in vain having received payment in one case only where a holding had been sold.

As regards Kilmannock Drainage Area, Mr. Maurice Kehoe wrote that as soon as sanction to the appointment of Local Drainage Committee for the area had been received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health something would be done in connection with the payment of rates.

It was decided to direct Collector W. Cummins to attend next meeting of the Finance Committee.

POUNDAGE: John Flood applied for poundage on £207:17:9d amount outstanding for collection for year 1932-33 when he took up office.

It was pointed out that £5:0:3d had been struck off as irrecoverable leaving £202:17:6d for calculation of poundage which at 5d in the £. came to £4:4:6d.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Keegan that subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government and Public Health, £4:4:6d poundage be paid John Flood in respect of 1932/33 Rate Collection.

Patrick Byrne, Ex-Rate Collector (No. 9) Grange Lower, Killanne, applied for poundage which he held was due to him to June 1933. As he was unemployed from that date he needed the money and he understood that the collection for the period in question had been closed.

It was pointed out that the total amount lodged and for Credit Notes by Mr. O'Byrne was £3327:3:3d, on which poundage would amount to £97:0:10d. £61:17d had been paid Mr. O'Byrne and £3:11:11d disallowed. This would leave a balance of £32:7:4d unpaid



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The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That subject to the approval of the Department of Local Government and Public Health poundage amounting to £32:7:4d in respect of his warrant for 1932/33 be paid Ex-Rate Collector O'Byrne (No.9).

Under date 4th February, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (G.15690-35 - Loch Garman Fa) that the Minister sanctioned payment of Poundage to Collector E.J. Murphy and John Curtis in respect of the lodgment of amounts equivalent to the first moiety and arrears of their present warrants.

In connection with the resolution at last meeting asking for sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health to the payment of full poundage to Collectors whose total lodgments to 31st January, 1935, had reached a sum equivalent to the first moiety of the current year's rate plus the equivalent of the amount of the arrears carried forward to 1934/35 in respect of the 1933/34 assessment.

Messrs. Gannon and Kehoe had qualified for Poundage.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. O'Byrne the following resolution was adopted:- "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction payment of full poundage to Collectors who by the 16th February, 1935, fulfil the conditions as regards their total lodgments reaching the amount set out in Minutes of Finance Committee meeting of 1st February, 1935."

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF RATES:- Under date 5th February, 1935, Messrs. Colfer & Son, Solicitors, New Ross, on behalf of Mr. James Dier, Coolbawn, wrote in connection with payment of £48:18:0d arrears of Rates due by the Reps. of the late Walter Clare on several parcels of land in Templeudigan Electoral Division, and which were the subject of an agreement between James R. Dier and Walter Clare deceased. As the terms of this agreement were not complied with the lands reverted to Mr. Dier



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two years ago. The latter was not the person primarily liable but he was prepared to pay two years' rates to March 1935, viz. £22:19:6d.

Mr. E.J. Murphy, Rate Collector for the district, wrote recommending the acceptance of the offer made by Messrs. Colfer & Son. The only stock which the Clares kept on the land were a couple of goats. If any of the Clares were in possession now nothing could be obtained from them.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Keegan to refer the matter to the Rate Collector.

Mr. Nolan, Rate Collector, wrote that house at Rosehill, Rosslare, the property of Nicholas Scallan was vacant from March to September, 1933, and Mr. Scallan was entitled to a refund of 15/2d first moiety of Rate for the period.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Kinsella that refund of 15/2d rates be made Nicholas Scallan, Rosehill, Rosslare, as per recommendation of Rate Collector.

Mr. Maurice Kehoe, Rate Collector, (No. 18 District), wrote that when closing warrant for 1933/34 he overlodged 10/- and applied for refund of the amount.

The Secretary stated that the Collector did overlodge the amount in question.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. O'Byrne it was decided that refund of overlodgment of 10/- rates for period 1933/34 be made Maurice Kehoe, Rate Collector.

#### SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

Enniscorthy District:- The Secretary stated that the amount to be allocated for this district was £530.

The following applications were accepted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Kinsella:-

Joseph Doyle, Woodville, Ballyhogue.	(Loan £180)
Mary Anne Corcoran, Killageley, Enniscorthy.	(Loan £200)
Daniel Dempsey, Currawn, Edermine.	(Loan £150).

Total £530.



Gorey District: Amount for allocation £625.

The following applications were accepted on the motion of Mr. Keegan seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:-

Robert Lee, Ballinacree, Castletown, Inch.	(Loan £250)
Mary Jane Doyle, Monamolin, Gorey.	(Loan £225)
Patrick Fortune, Monagrena, Gorey.	(Loan £200)

Total £675.

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New Ross District:- Allocation £545.

The following application was accepted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Kelly:-

John Carr, Ballywitch, Kilrane. (Loan £100)

It was decided to adjourn the application of John Loughlin, Ballykelsh, Tagoat, for loan of £180, until report in the matter had been received from Mr. Birthistle, Assistant Surveyor for the District.

RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND  
ABATEMENT FORMS

The following tenders were received for printing 7000 forms of claim and 5000 postcards re above:-

Redmond Bros., Enniscorthy.....	£5:10:0
J. English & Co., Wexford.....	£6: 0:0
"The People", Wexford.....	£6: 7:0
"The Free Press", Wexford.....	£6: 7:6
"The Echo", Enniscorthy.....	£7:15:0

The tender of Redmond Bros., Enniscorthy, at £5:10s. was accepted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Cullimore seconded by Mr. Keegan that the following be employed as temporary clerks for the issue of abatement forms etc.:-

Michael Flusk, John Street, Wexford.  
Thomas O'Rourke, 16, John Street, Enniscorthy.  
Ml. Conroy, Clonattin Road, Gorey, or  
Patrick Dempsey, 19, Gardán City, Gorey.  
James Brennan, Chapel Lane, New Ross.



COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURY

Application for £220 Compensation for destruction of Club furniture etc. in Killinick Village Hall, was referred to Mr. Elgee, Co. Solicitor, to defend.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL CASES

The Inspector for N.S.P.C.C., wrote under date 9th February, 1935, as to his intention to apply to Ballycullane District Court on 18th February, 1935, for an Order committing Martin and John Downes, Saltmills, (13 and 7 years old respectively) to Artane Industrial School. The father, John Downes, is a seafaring man out of employment and whose wife died in October last. He was destitute and lived in a house which had been condemned as unfit for human habitation. Application was being made under Section 58 (1) (B) or (H) Childrens Acts 1908-29.

Referred to Co.Solicitor.

APPLICATION FOR ROAD MATERIAL

Thomas Brien, Tullabeg, Camolin, wrote applying for, from 15 to 20 loads of stones from Clologue Quarry to be used on laneway leading from the public road to his mill.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Co.Surveyor

COORDUFF - BALLYPHILIP LANE

Under date 12th February, 1935, David Grean, Ballyphilip, Clohamon, wrote that the above lane had been repaired under a Minor Relief Scheme Grant but there was an open stream running across the lane which the users of the lane desired to cover. They asked the Co.Council to supply them with a few concrete slabs which were made in Ryland Wood Quarry. If these were supplied the persons concerned would build the walls etc.

It was decided to refer the application to the Co.Surveyor.



CARETAKING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE'S OFFICES

The C.E.O., County Wexford Vocational Education Committee, wrote that his Committee decided to pay the Caretaker of the County Buildings at the rate of 5/- per week for the cleaning of his offices as from date of application for allowance, subject to the sanction of the Department of Education and to the approval of the County Council.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Kinsella:- "That we recommend the Co.Council to approve of the payment by Co.Wexford Vocational Education Committee of 5/- per week to the Caretaker of County Buildings for cleaning the offices of Chief Executive Officer."

FORD OF LYNG

The Co. Solicitor forwarded copy letter from Messrs.Meldon and Company, Solicitors, 71, Dame Street, Dublin, to the County Solicitor, relative to drainage work at Ford of Lyng, as follows:-

"With reference to:-

"(1) The Report of the Co.Surveyor to the Secretary of the County Council dated the 11th ultimo, And

"(2) The Letter of the Secretary of the Commissioners to you dated 22nd.idem of which you sent Mr.Joyce a copy.

"Both Documents were considered by our Clients at their Meeting held on yesterday.

"We have been instructed to state that the Commissioners resent the suggestion made by the Co.Surveyor that they are under any liability whatsoever to alter the level of their spillway.

"We have also been instructed to state that they agree to the expenditure of the £100 the balance of the sum of £150 lodged by the Commissioners with the Commissioners of Public Works in extending the present Channel that goes to Rathdowney Bridge to Ford of Lyng Bridge and Ballybro Bridge. It must be distinctly understood that this must be the limit of the Commissioners liability. Please confirm above."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Cullimore:- "That letter of Messrs. Meldon, Solicitors, under date 13th February, 1935, as to drainage at Ford of Lyng be referred to the Co.Council and



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"that the points raised by Messrs. Meldon and Co., as to liability in connection with the level of spillway and liability of Slob Commissioners for further expenditure be not dealt with at present."

R.MALONE,V.S., AND FURTHER SICK LEAVE

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That, as from 22nd February, 1935, a further three months' sick leave be granted to Mr. R. Malone,V.S., Wexford district, subject to production of Medical Certificate, and that Mr.Stpales,V.S., Wexford, be continued in office for this period, remuneration to be the same as paid Mr. Malone when in office."

SUPPLY OF MATERIAL FOR REPAIR OF PRIVATE LANES

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That we recommend the County Council to approach the Government with a view to the insertion in next Local Government Bill of provisions which will allow County Councils to supply road material at full cost to ratepayers requiring same for the repair of lanes which are of acknowledged public utility."

CO. COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL

REPORT OF DEPUTATION TO MINISTER.

The report of the deputation appointed by the Executive Committee and which waited on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on 12th November, 1934, was read.

No order was made thereon.



The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 15th February, 1935, be received and considered."

FORD OF LYNG: The Co. Surveyor said that in conjunction with an Engineer from the Office of Public Works he had inspected the drainage work at the Ford of Lyng with a view to securing a further grant from the Minor Relief Schemes Vote to complete the job. The Government Engineer was prepared to recommend this Grant. They would also use the £100 standing over from the Grant by the Slob Commissioners. He did not think they should give an undertaking they would not ask the Commissioners for any more money. He believed they should get the further £50 which everyone was under the impression would be forthcoming from these Commissioners.

Col. Gibbon said that until the Council saw the original plans there was no use in talking about the spillway.

The Co. Surveyor said that Mr. Joyce, the Manager for the Slob Commissioners, held that a spillway had not been provided in the original plans but was afterwards erected to protect the banks. Twenty years ago the spillway was nine inches and within that time it had been raised by a further three inches.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded the following resolution:- "That we apply to the Commissioners of Public Works for a further grant from Minor Relief Schemes Vote in connection with the drainage work at Ford of Lyng. That the Co. Surveyor or Co. Solicitor be instructed to obtain copy of the original plans as to this drainage scheme and, failing this, to arrange for an inspection of same."

Passed.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Lawlor:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 15th February, 1935, be and are hereby adopted."

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 1st MARCH, 1935:- The Minutes of this meeting were submitted as follows:-



The fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee was held in County Council Chamber, Co. Hall, Wexford, on 1st March, 1935.

Present:- Messrs. R. Corish, W. Cullimore, W.P. Keegan, John P. Kelly, W. Kinsella, S. O'Byrne and Miss O'Ryan.

The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, County Surveyor, County Solicitor and Rates Inspector, were also in attendance.

Mr. Corish, (Vice-Chairman) presided until after confirmation of Minutes, when the Chairman (Mr. Allen) attended and presided for the remainder of the business:-

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's Advice Notes for £3221:6:8d and £451:18:8d were examined and signed.

RATE COLLECTION

STATE OF:- Rate Collection to 1st March, 1935, was submitted as follows:-

<u>Name of Rate Collector</u>	<u>Percentage collected gross Warrant.</u>
E.J. Murphy	61.7
S. Gannon (No. 6)	60.5
J. Curtis	59.6
J.J. O'Reilly	57.0
M. Kehoe	56.1
J. Cummins	55.2
D. Kenny	54.3
S. Gannon (No. 10)	53.8
J. Deegan	53.4
A. Dunne	53.3
M. McCarthy	52.3
P. Nolan	50.7
J. Flood	50.7
P. Carty	50.0
W. Cummins	49.4
P. Doyle	49.2
J. Quirke	46.1
J.J. Sinnott	45.5
W. Doyle	43.0
M. Murphy	42.5
Average.....	51.8

Compared with corresponding period last year the collection on the gross warrant showed an improvement of 2.2%.

Miss O'Ryan proposed and Mr. Cullimore seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That Rate Collectors be directed to take immediate proceedings against people who have not



"up to the present paid the first moiety of Rate for current financial year."

The Chairman stated that the progress of the collection was unsatisfactory. It showed manifestly that all outstanding Rate would not be collected in the month of March or in April either.

In reply to the Chairman the Rate Inspector stated that he called on some ratepayers who were in arrear. As a result of his visit certain Ratepayers in arrear had since paid.

Mr. Corish pointed out that if payment had been made after a visit of Rate Inspector in cases where the rate Collector had failed the Rate Collector concerned should be reported to the County Council. He suggested that the Rate Inspector should travel around with some of the Collectors, whose districts were backward, as a visit of the Rate Inspector might induce such ratepayers to pay. The Rate Inspector should do everything he possibly could, by calling and otherwise, to prevent arrears becoming chronic.

The Chairman said a **special** drive should be made in connection with people who came into arrear last year. These arrears should not be allowed to get into a chronic condition. It was out of the question that rates would be closed by the 31st March next.

Miss O'Ryan pointed out that the Council had fallen into the very reprehensible habit of not insisting that the rates be closed by the end of March, and the sooner they got out of this habit the better it would be for the ratepayers and Co. Council. She was in favour of fixing a percentage of 75% for lodgment by all Collectors to the end of March, and any Collector who failed to carry out this instruction should be called on to resign.

After further discussion it was decided to again refer the Collectors to the order of the County Council that the current rate should be closed on 31st March, 1935, and any items then outstanding would have to be explained in full detail to the succeeding meeting of the Finance Committee. Failing this the



Finance Committee were prepared to recommend the Council to take drastic action against any Collector concerned.

ARREARS OF RATE:- The following shows the percentage of arrears collected up to the 1st March, 1935:-

J. Deegan	59.3
J. Flood	45.6
E.J. Murphy	41.0
P. Carty	40.3
J.J. O'Reilly	36.7
P. Doyle	35.6
J. Curtis	34.3
J.J. Sinnott	33.3
M. McCarthy	31.6
J. Cummins	31.1
A. Dunne	27.4
S. Gannon (No.10)	27.1
D. Kenny	25.8
W. Cummins	25.6
J. Quirke	23.9
M. Murphy	23.1
M. Kehoe	20.8
W. Doyle	19.5
S. Gannon (No. 6)	18.7
P. Nolan	17.1
Average	28.8

The arrears outstanding amounted to £12641:14:9d.

POUNDAGE OF RATE COLLECTORS:- Under date 20th February, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (G.27750/35 Loch Garman (Fa) requesting further information as regards payment to Collectors Sean Gannon, M. Kehoe, for lodgments to 31st January, 1935.

The following letter under date 28th February, 1935, was read from the Irish Local Government Officials' Union, Dublin:-

"Representations have been received from your Council's Rate Collectors relative to a recent Order that 50% of their current warrants and 1932/33 arrears should be lodged. In this connection I am to point out that owing to the abnormal amount of rates which are being carried forward annually on derelict farms and on farms on which the Sheriff has been unable to collect, the Collectors find it to be an impossible matter to obtain the amounts requested by the Order referred to.

"I am to request that your Council will pay poundage in those cases where Collectors have lodged 50% of the current year's rate."

The Chairman said it was a long time since a number of the Collectors had received any remuneration and as the collection of rate was their only means of livelihood, they were in a bad way.



On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Corish the following resolution was adopted:- "That Treasurer's Advice Note for the following payments on Account (75%) to Rate Collectors in respect of Poundage fees on cash lodgments to 31st January, 1935, be signed, as the total lodgment by each of these Collectors is equivalent to the 1st. Moiety of current year's rate plus arrears carried forward from 1933/34 assessment:-

<u>District</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Collector's Name</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>	
4	M. McCarthy	44	19	8	
5	P. Nolan	55	6	4	
7	J. Deegan	76	5	2	
8	J. Cummins	61	19	11	
10	S. Gannon	40	6	2	
13	J.J. O'Reilly	12	16	10	
13	A. Dunne	43	19	0	
14	D. Kenny	33	19	5	
15	A. Dunne	65	9	3	
18	M. Kehoe	16	16	11	(balance of
					<u>Poundage fees</u>
					<u>already</u>
					<u>sanctioned -</u>
					<u>letter dated</u>
					<u>20th Feb. 1935, (No. G. 27750/35 Loch</u>
					<u>Garman Fa) )</u>

"That the Secretary apply to the Local Government Department for sanction to the payment of full Poundage fees to the Collectors above-named on their cash lodgments to 31st January, 1935. That Paying Orders for payments "on Account" to Rate Collectors passed at to-day's meeting be issued as soon as letter of sanction is received from Minister for Local Government and Public Health approving payment of Poundage fees to Collectors concerned on their lodgments to 31st January, 1935."

#### PAYMENT BY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:- "That the three Urban Districts of the County be called on to pay by the 31st March, 1935, at least three-fourths of the amount of the Demand made on them by the County Council."



ESTIMATES OF RATES FOR FINANCIAL  
YEAR 1935/36.

Under date 18th February, 1935, Circular, No. 26/35 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health. This gave the Minister's assent to confirmation and adoption of the yearly estimates and determination of rates for financial year to a meeting not later than 16th March, 1935, as it was desirable that the Council should not proceed to deal with these matters until the position with regard <sup>to</sup> the draws upon the Guarantee Fund under the Land Purchase Acts had been ascertained.

In connection with the last mentioned matter a letter under date 26th February, 1935, No. S. 34486/35 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was read, stating that the net draw in respect of arrears of annuities under the Land Acts in County Wexford up to December, 1934, was £31,943:8:2d. A payment of £18,372:8:6d in respect of the Agricultural Grant (less instalments of Loans in arrear) would be issued in the following week.

It was stated that this deficit of £31943:8:2d would have to be raised on the County at large and would entail a rate of 1/9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d in the £.

Particulars of County Services for next financial year with the comparative figures for 1934/35 (and which had been supplied to each member of the Finance Committee) were then considered in detail:



## WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

## ESTIMATE COUNTY SERVICES ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1935-36

TO BE CONSIDERED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE ON

FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1935.

	1935-36	1934-35	Increase	Decrease
	£	£	£	£
Medical Officer of Health (part of)	500	500		
Salaries: Secretary's Office	2083	2004	79	
Salaries: other Co.Officers, Analyst) Lamplighters, etc. )	431	461		30
Retiring allowances & Gratuities	206	306		100
Cost of Rate Collection, Refunds of) Irrecoverable Rates & Cost of ) applotting Rates. )	10055	5542	4513	
Franchise and Jurors Lists	1517	1587		70
Printing in connection with) Registration Act )	380	412		32
Valuation	208	208		
Members' Travelling Expenses	172	230		58
University Scholarships	1050	910	140	
Primary Scholarships	1010	945	65	
Legal Expenses	300	343		43
Coroners and Inquests	417	350	67	
Postage and Office Requisites	304	324		20
Printing and Stationery	209	259		50
Advertising Pleasure Resorts	414	414		
Other Advertisements	335	340		5
Contribution Co.Council's General) Council )	20	20		
Conveyance of Prisoners	50	100		50
Lights and Measures	72	108		36
Food and Drugs	39	86		47
Salaries: Court Officials etc.	156	156		
Rents and Expenses of Courthouses	667	577	90	
FORWARD	20595	16182	4954	541



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	1935-36	1934-35	Increase	Decrease
	£	£	£	£
FORWARD	20595	16182	4954	541
Library Scheme	924	924		
Reformatories & Industrial Schools	3670	3761		91
Wexford Harbour	88	80	8	
Wexford Old Jail	207	207		
Wexford Courthouse Loan	343	400		57
West Wing Co. Hall Loan	403		403	
Refund to Wexford Urban - adjustment) Financial Relations )	45	45		
Diseases of Animals Acts, Salaries Veterinary & Sheep Dipping Inspectors	622	622		
Diseases of Animals Acts, other expenses	864	1030		166
Audit Fee	85	85		
Wexford bit Interest	1450	1000	450	
Superannuation allowances - ) Ex-union Officers )	1080	1080		
Superannuation allowances - Ex-R.D.) Council Officers )	217	217		
Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act	152	138	14	
Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act	152	154		2
Expenses Collection Motor Duty (Amount recouped by L.G.D.)	360	360		
Advances Prosecutors & Witnesses expenses	96	96		
Contingencies	450	350	100	
Money supplied to Co. Committee of Agriculture	2973	2973		
Money supplied to Co. Vocational Education Committee	3528	3528		
Superannuation allowance ex-manual Instructor	68	68		
Loan Gorey Vocational School	167		167	
FORWARD	38539	33300	6096	857



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	1935-36	1934-35	Increase	Decrease
	£	£	£	£
FORWARD	38539	33300	6096	857
3 Rural Vocational Schools	103		103	
Public Works (already agreed to by the County Council)	825	2364		1539
TOTALS	39467	35664	6199	2396
Net Increase			3803	
Money supplied Mental Hospital	19900	19120	780	
GROSS TOTALS	59367	54784	4583	
Gross Increase County Services .			4583	



WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

DEMANDS CO. BOARD OF HEALTH

	1935-36	1934-35	Increase	Decrease
	£	£	£	£
Board of Assistance	62590	65000		2410
Health District Charges	3408	3785		377
J.D. Charges	4220	3896	324	
Separate Charges	15938	14374	1564	
TOTALS	86156	87055	1888	2787
Net Decrease Co.Board of Health Demands				<u>899</u>

DEMAND MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

	1935-36	1934-35	Increase	Decrease
	£	£	£	£
Mental Hospital Committee	19900	19120	780	



Under date 27th February, 1935, the Co. Librarian submitted the following resolution from her Committee:-

"That the Co. Council be requested to increase the rate for Library purposes by  $\frac{1}{4}$ d in the £. or as an alternative to give a grant of £300 for the same purpose."

Some members of the Finance Committee, who were also members of the Library Committee, pointed out it was important that a new library van should be purchased, if the system of distribution was to be maintained.

After discussion the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Miss O'Ryan:- "That the amount of contribution to County Library Service for financial year 1935/36 be fixed at £1174 which brings in an increase of £250 to enable the Committee to purchase a new library van and some books on general subjects."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Miss O'Ryan:- "That the Committee recommends the acceptance of figures submitted by the Co. Secretary as regards expenditure under the head of County Services. That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to extend the period for consideration of annual estimates in determining rates for next financial year to the meeting of this County Council to be held on 8th April, 1935."

#### REPAIR OF LANES

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That deputations to the Co. Council in connection with repair of lanes or other public works should be informed that unless those concerned have paid their rates the Council must decline to favourably consider applications. The Finance Committee were strongly of opinion that people who desired to share in the public services should have their rates paid."



### OLD COUNTY COURTHOUSE PREMISES

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Miss O'Ryan:- "That the County Solicitor put before the Department of Local Government and Public Health, the present position of the tenure of the old courthouse premises. Owing to the fact that three people concerned have refused to make title, the Council were unable to dispose of the premises."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the Co. Solicitor be requested to examine lease under which the Co. Council buildings and land attached are held in order to ascertain if it would be possible for the Council to purchase the fee-simple or to dispose of any of the unoccupied land attached thereto."

### SOW DRAINAGE RATE

The following letter from Collector W. Cummins (No. 11 District) which was adjourned from last meeting was read:-

"In reply to your letter of the 31st ult. in connection with collection of Drainage Rate on the River Sow, I wish to refer you to my previous letter on the matter, written to you last year on receipt of the Collecting Book. The position, as far as I can see, is still the same, and as then pointed out the collection of this rate, in my opinion, will be an extremely difficult matter. In any case I am not prepared to undertake the collection of the rate in question, as I find it difficult enough at the present time to collect the ordinary Poor Rate in the District. To undertake the collection of the Drainage Rate would, I believe, interfere to a great extent with my collection, which is backward enough although giving it my attention all the time."

"I may state that I have not served any Demand Notes for the current year's Drainage Rate and arrears, as my labour in this connection last year was in vain, having only received payment in once case where a holding had been sold."

A previous letter of Mr. Cummins' under date 5th July, 1934, was as follows:-

"In reply to your letter re Drainage Rate on the River Sow I beg to state that all the ratepayers concerned have refused to pay drainage rate, some of them giving as their reasons for non-payment, that the rate is too high and not worth the benefits secured, while others hold that they are unable to pay in these difficult times."

"I see no immediate possibility of collecting any of this rate as since starting the collection I have only received one payment, this being in the case of a farm that was sold."

Having considered the matter at some length, Mr. Cummins was



called before the meeting and the Chairman informed him that the Committee took a very serious view of his communication but they did not intend entering into any discussion with him whatever. Mr. Cummins had been appointed to collect this rate and the Council expected him to do so. The letters which had been written by Mr. Cummins and read at the meeting were not at all what they would expect to come from a Collector anxious to do his duty.

Mr. Cummins held that he had been appointed as Poor Rate Collector only.

The Chairman pointed out that Mr. Cummins had accepted collecting books for the Sow Drainage Area and had then collected one item of rate. The Finance Committee held that he was responsible for this collection but they did not intend to enter into any discussion. The Chairman added that the Council would not divorce the position of ordinary Rate Collector from that of Collector of the Sow Drainage.

#### SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

It was decided that allocations for month of March, 1935, under the above Act, for the four districts of the County, should be made at a meeting of Finance Committee to be held on 29th March, 1935.

In connection with the proposed payment of 7/6d per £100, remuneration to Assistant Secretary for duties in connection with the administration of above Act, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote under date 22nd February, 1935, No. H.28673/35 Loch Garman, that the Minister had nothing to add to his letter of 21st March, 1934, (H.114205/33).

#### INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

Under date 26th February, 1935, the Secretary to above Committee wrote (F.19/2) that the Committee would be greatly facilitated in the formulation of their programme by the early submission of schemes and if the Co. Council had any such proposals in mind they should furnish all relevant information at the earliest



opportunity. The Committee were mainly interested in works of a novel character not usually undertaken by Government Departments or Local Authorities, but which, were none the less, useful and desirable, and calculated to afford the maximum degree of employment to unskilled labour.

The Chairman pointed out that the question of repairs to various lanes leading to farmers' places had been under discussion and a number of schemes had been drafted and of course the Inter-Departmental Committee of Public Works would expect to have proper schemes submitted. He proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Miss O'Ryan and adopted:- "That the County Surveyor be requested to prepare schemes relative to repair of lanes leading to farmers' places etc. with approximate cost, and particulars of lanes, viz., length and width between fences and any further particulars which would afford useful information. And that this information be furnished to the Inter-Departmental Committee, when available. We are also of opinion that playing fields for schools might be provided by the Inter-Departmental Committee, While recognising that this work would not afford maximum employment of labour, ~~we~~ strongly recommend to the Inter-Departmental Committee, the cleaning of minor streams which cause flooding to land and adjoining roads and which are responsible for large areas being unproductive."

#### APPLICATION TEMPORARY CLERK

Patrick Beary, temporary Clerk, who supervised Rate Book Clerks, wrote applying for an increase in his remuneration of 1/- per hour pointing out that this was the amount paid ordinary Rate Clerks. He considered that he should be paid at a slightly higher figure.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by the Chairman:- "That consideration of application from Patrick Beary be adjourned."



COURTHOUSES (PROVISION & MAINTENANCE) BILL 1935

The Secretary submitted Memorandum in regard to above Bill which proposed to vest the custody and control of District Court-houses in the District Court Clerks. The Bill also required County Councils to provide furniture for all Courthouses and Court Offices including that of County Registrar.

It was decided that copy of Memorandum be furnished Mr. Corish for his information when the Bill is up for consideration in An Dail.

MACHINERY AND QUARRY CHARGES.

The following Machinery and Quarry charges for 1935/36 were submitted by the Co. Surveyor and approved on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Miss O'Ryan:-

Steam Drill.....	£2:15:0d	per day.
Engine and Granulator (Large).....	£3:10:0d	" "
Engine and Granulator (Small).....	£2:15:0d	" "
Engine and Stonebreaker.....	£2:15:0d	" "
Compressor Drill Plant.....	£3:15:0d	" "
Roller.....	£2: 0:0d	" "
Lorry.....	£2:10:0d	" "
Tar Boilers or Sprayers.....	£1: 5:0d	per week

(As an alternative, tar boilers will  
(be allocated to each Assistant  
(Surveyor, who will be responsible for  
(the actual expenses of running same,  
(and will deal with them out of the  
(Road Proposals.

Concrete Mixer.....£1:10:0d per week.

For Material - Flat Rate as under

Rubble Stone.....	3/6d per c.y.
Broken Stone.....	6/6d per c.y.
Chippings screened from Broken Stone.....	6/6d per c.y.
Granulated Chippings.....	9/6d per c.y.

"The Rate charged to Contractors shall be that set out in their specifications."



CARNE PIER

Under date 23rd February, 1935, letter was read from the Department of Agriculture (Fisheries Branch) 3, Kildare Place, Dublin, (No.W.1/114/34) stating that representations had been made to the Minister for Agriculture, as to the need for improvement and extension of Pier at Carne and enquiring what steps Wexford Co.Council, as the Authority responsible for the Pier, proposed to take in the matter.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Miss O'Ryan:- "That letter from Department of Agriculture (Fisheries Branch) be referred to the Co.Surveyor for report."

SHEEP DIPPING ORDER 1915

Under date 27th February, 1935, Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, wrote (No.181/35) as to the list of 31 Sheep Owners reported as having failed to comply with the terms of Sheep Dipping Order. Enquiries showed that a large number of persons mentioned in the list were not actually in possession of sheep during the Autumn dipping period. Three persons had dipped their sheep and failed to send in the required notices. ~~They were~~

Patrick Devereux, Ambrosetown, Duncormack, and  
Patrick Boggan, The Cools, Taghmon,

had neither dipped their sheep nor sent in required notices.

Miss O'Ryan proposed the following resolution which was seconded by the Chairman and adopted:- "That the Finance Committee consider Garda Siochana should take proceedings against Patrick Devereux, Ambrosetown and Patrick Boggan, Cools, Taghmon, under the Sheep Dipping Order, 1915."

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE - WATERFORD ROAD.

Under date 26th February, 1935, the Engineer-in-chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs wrote (W/L.33) that cable connections on the pole would be required in connection with proposed telegraphic line from junction Waterford Road to New Ross



Bridge, and in the event of interruption, access to the pole should be readily available. These facilities would not be afforded if the pole were erected in the adjoining coal yard. In the circumstances the Council were asked to facilitate the Department by granting the necessary permission for the erection of the pole adjacent to the bridge, as indicated in the way-leave application of 1st November last.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That Finance Committee recommend the Council to issue necessary way-leave for erection of telegraph pole adjacent to New Ross Bridge as this course seems necessary for the purpose of the telegraphic line. That copy of letter from the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts & Telegraphs, in this matter, be communicated to the Urban Council, New Ross, and also copy of recommendation of Finance Committee."

#### SICK LEAVE - MR. R. MALONE, V.S.

Under date 26th February, 1935, (No. E. 1271/35) the Minister for Agriculture wrote approving of the continuance of the employment of Mr. F. Staples, M.R.C.V.S., in the Wexford District, for a further period of three months as from 22nd February, 1935, with remuneration at same rate as that paid to Mr. Malone.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Under date 27th February, 1935, the Inspector, N.S.P.C.C., wrote that he was not proceeding with his application for the committal of the Downes children, Saltmills, to Industrial School.

District Superintendent, Garda Síochána, New Ross, wrote under date 27th February, 1935, that he intended to apply for the committal of Ellen Banville, Battlestown, Duncannon, at Ballycullane District Court, on 4th March, 1935, to Industrial School, under Section 58 of Childrens Act 1908. This girl was under 14 years of age and had no home or means of subsistence, both of her parents being dead.



### COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURY

The Co.Solicitor was instructed to defend application for compensation for criminal injury from Rev.H.E. Lambert,C.C., Mayglass,for burning of Standard Motor-car.

### STAMP DUTY

With regard to circular letter from County Councils' General Council, under date 22nd February,1935, as to proposed repeal of exemptions from stamp duty, the Secretary stated that if these exemptions were withdrawn by Statute, it would cost the Council about £470 per annum.

### TENDERS COMMITTEES

In connection with recommendation from Gorey Tenders Committee it was decided that for the future,tenders for roads and haulage be lodged with the Assistant Surveyors of the various districts and that their offices remain open for three hours of the three days preceding the meeting of Tenders Committee for this purpose.

### ADMINISTRATION FOOD & DRUGS ACT - NEW ROSS

Under date 27th February,1935, the Chief Supt.,Garda Siochana, Wexford,wrote 476/35, that the Ex-officio Inspector at New Ross intimated that the work could be efficiently performed in the body of New Ross Courthouse if certain office equipemat and facilities were provided. These included the provision of a suitable table, large press,water tap and trough, and a fire or stove.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr.Corish and seconded by Miss O'Ryan:- "That the Co.Surveyor provide equipment for Ex-officio Inspector Food & Drugs,New Ross District,as per letter from Chief Supt.,Garda Siochana, and when this has been done that the tenancy of the present premises be determined."

### CONTRACT ROAD NO.956

Mr. Birthistle,Assistant Surveyor,submitted report from Ganger J.Roche,Kilmore, stating that on the 8th Feb.1935, he found Wm. Delaney,Contractor for Road No.956 taking gravel from this Contract Road. The Ganger met Delaney on another road,stopped him and ordered him to bring back the gravel. The Contractor did this



and spread it on Road 956.

The Finance Committee decided in view of the report of the Ganger that County Surveyor should be instructed to determine the contract on Road 956 of William Delaney on Road 956.



The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That the Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 1st March, 1935, be received and considered."

SOW DRAINAGE RATE:- The Secretary reported that since the Finance Committee meeting, Collector W. Cummins had served the Demand Notes for Drainage Rate and was taking steps to collect same.

The Council regarded this as satisfactory.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:- The Chairman said that the decision of the Finance Committee did not mean any liability for the necessary finance by the County Council.

Col. Quin thought the money should be spent on providing playing fields for schools but it was pointed out to him that this proposal would involve less employment than the other recommendations of the Committee as the cost of purchase of site etc. should be provided.

The Co. Surveyor said that any work done by the Council in regard to the cleaning up of streams had been of great utility and it was work that would last generally, with very little attention, for a great many years. They could not compel anyone to clean a natural stream, and they found that in a number of cases these were in a bad way. The farmers themselves could not clean them unless some local Committee was established and a regular scheme worked out. The result was that the matter was going from bad to worse. In some cases the streams flooded the roads and also flooded adjoining lands. In regard to farm lanes he thought they should, where possible, take lanes that ran from road to road, and that would be of general utility in the future. He also agreed in regard to playing fields if they could get them in the neighbourhood of schools.

Mr. Culleton was in favour of the recommendation of the Finance Committee. There was a large area of land which could be profitably worked that needed drainage badly and it would be a great benefit to owners, if drainage were carried out. It would



also prevent roads from being damaged, and most important of all was the question of the relief of unemployment.

CARNE PIER:- The Co.Surveyor said that the advantages to be obtained through having Carne pier extended would not be at all commensurate with the cost. He thought the Council ought not to adopt an off-hand scheme. He understood that a local Committee intended to interview some of the Government Departments about the matter, but owing to the illness of one of the Committee the interview had not taken place.

In reply to Col. Quin, the Co.Surveyor said the pier was a free one under the control of the Council. The Council did improve the place, but they did not improve it to the extent that the local people would like, and they certainly did not extend it, and could not do it without the expenditure of several thousand pounds.

Col. Gibbon said that there were only three or four hours a day during which boats could enter or leave the harbour and boats caught out could not come to their moorings until the tide rose, but whether it was a practical proposition to make a proper harbour in that sandy cove, outside of which there was very shallow water, was a question that engineers would have to decide. One could realise why the people wanted the harbour improved.

Mr. Doyle agreed with the Co.Surveyor that the benefits to be gained by the extension of the Pier would not be at all commensurate with the heavy expenditure that would be involved. In view of the present economic position he was of opinion the most the Council could do was to maintain the pier as at present.

Col. Gibbon said that if they did extend the harbour and made it an enclosed harbour, the expense of maintenance and dredging would be prodigious.

Mr. Doyle proposed the confirmation of recommendation of Finance Committee and that the usual outlay required to keep the Pier in its present order be expended on it, and that any



further improvement to the pier be deferred for the present.

Mr. M. Redmond seconded.

Mr. Corish - Would it not be sufficient to answer the question of the Fisheries Department? Why should we make a case against it?

Mr. Doyle - We are not making a case against it. I am only asking that the case be deferred.

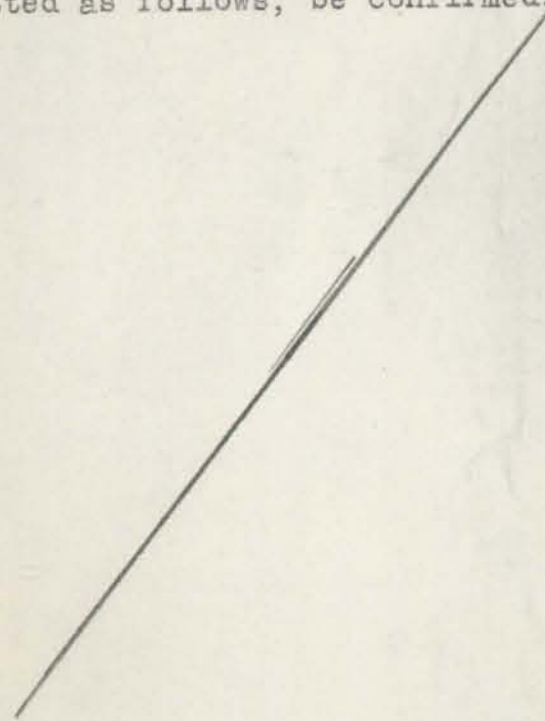
Mr. Doyle's proposal was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Corish:- "That Minutes of Finance Committee in respect of meeting held on 1st March, 1935, be and are hereby adopted."

#### TENDERS COMMITTEES

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Col. Quin seconded by Mr. Colfer:-

"That the Minutes of Tenders Committees for County Electoral Areas of Enniscorthy, Gorey, New Ross and Wexford, submitted as follows, be confirmed."





ENNISCORTHY TENDERS COMMITTEE

MEETING 19th FEBRUARY, 1935.

Present:- Messrs. Bowe, Kelly, Connors, Lawlor, McCarthy, Ronan and Sweetman.

The Secretary, Co. Surveyor, and Assistant Surveyors Cullen and Ennis were also in attendance.

On the motion of Mr. Ronan seconded by Mr. Connors, the Chair was taken by

Mr. Kelly.

ROAD CONTRACTS

The following Road Contracts were dealt with. Those for which Contractors were accepted are to run from 1st April, 1935, to 31st March, 1938, and those referred to the Co. Surveyor for one year as from 1st April, 1935.

Road No. 166: No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

Road No. 167: Patrick Goodall, Ballyprecus, Tendered at £23. Andrew Hanlon, Ballinaberney, Strahart, Ferns, tendered at £23:14:9d.

Patrick Goodall was accepted.

Amount allowed £24.

Sureties of Contractor:- Denis Doyle, Ballyprecus, and Samuel Webb, Ryland.

Road No. 235:- John Connors, Mandoran, tendered at £10 being the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- James Murphy, Cloneybyrne, and Matthew Breen, Mandoran.

Road No. 238: James Finn, Ryland, Clohamon, tendered at £22 the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Martin Kearns, Coorduff, and Patrick McLean, Coorduff.

Road No. 239: Patrick Kearns, Ballycrystal, Templeshambo, tendered at £21:18:0d and was accepted. (Amount allowed £23).



Sureties:- Michael Murphy, Cloroguemore, Kilttealy, and Martin Kearns, Curraghduff, Kilttealy.

Road No.242:- Peter Murphy, Cloroguemore, Kilttealy, tendered at £20, the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Peter Byrne, Cloroguemore, Kilttealy, and Michael Murphy, Cloroguemore, Kilttealy.

Road No.243:- Michael A. Doyle, Ballyprecus, Upper, tendered at £15.

James Nolan, Ballycrystal, Templeshambo, tendered at £17:18s.

The tender of Michael A. Doyle was accepted.

Amount allowed £20.

Sureties:- Denis Doyle, Ballyprecus, and Patrick Clear, Ballyprecus.

Road No.244:- James O'Farrell, Kilttealy, tendered at £25:19:0d. Peter McCarthy, Ballycrystal, at £26; Michael Byrne, Cloroguemore, Kilttealy, at £30; Michael Kearns, Ballycrystal, Templeshambo, at £31, and Patrick Kearns, Ballycrystal, at £31:15s.

James O'Farrell's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £36)

Sureties:- Thomas Flood, Kilttealy, and Edward Dormer, Kilttealy.

Road No.245:- Michael A. Doyle, Ballyprecus Upper, tendered at £33, and James Kehoe, Kyle, Bunclody, at £37.

Michael A. Doyle's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £37)

Sureties, Denis Doyle, Ballyprecus, and Patrick Clear, Ballyprecus.

Road No.261:- William Doran, Tomona, Kilttealy, tendered at £11:10s. and James O'Farrell, Kilttealy, at £11:19:6d, and John Doran, Tomona, at £13:19s.

William Doran's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £15)

Sureties: Edward O'Connor, Coolree, Ballindaggin, and Patrick Doyle, Coolree, Ballindaggin.

Road No.264:- No Tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

Road No.265:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

Road No.266:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

Road No.267:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

Road No.282:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.



Road No.294:- Patrick Goodall, Ballyprecus, tendered at £38:10s. and was accepted. (Amount allowed £40).

Sureties:- Denis Doyle, Ballyprecus, and Sam Webb, Ryland.

Road No.296:- Patrick Jordan, Tombrack, Ferns, tendered at £17:10:6d, and was accepted. (Amount allowed £18).

Sureties:- John Breen, Tombrack, Ferns, and John O'Neill, Craan, Ferns.

Road No.297:- Robert Kinsella, Tinnashrule, Ferns, tendered at £35, the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Owen Nolan, Askinamoe, Ferns, and Patrick Fortune, Ferns.

Road No.298:- John Kavanagh, Clologue, Ferns, tendered at £20 and Edward McDonald, Kilbora, Camolin, at £21.

The tender of John Kavanagh was accepted. (Amount allowed £21).

Sureties:- Patrick Kavanagh, Forties, Ferns, and Michael Maguire, Ballinakill, Ferns.

Road No.315:- Patrick J. Kavanagh, Forties, Ferns, tendered at £21 and Laurence Kavanagh, Clologue, Ferns, tendered at £19:10s., but did not answer his name when called.

Patrick J. Kavanagh's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £21)

Sureties:- Patrick Kavanagh, Forties, Ferns, and James Warren, Milltown Ferns.

Road No.316:- John Kavanagh, Clologue, Ferns, and James Kenny, Effernogue, Ferns, tendered at £12.

John Kavanagh's tender was accepted. (Amt. allowed £13)

Sureties:- Michael Maguire, Ballinakill, Ferns, and Patrick Kavanagh, Forties, Ferns.

Road No.317:- James Kenny, Effernogue, Ferns, tendered at £27 and John Kavanagh, Clologue, Ferns, at £26:18s., giving wrong number and wrong particulars of road on tender form.

James Kenny's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £28).

Sureties:- John Donohoe, Effernogue, Ferns, and Michael Byrne, Ferns.

Road No.366:- James Leary, Cullentra, Kilttealy, tendered at £8 the full amount allowed and was accepted.



Sureties:- Denis Murphy, Cullentra, and John Sutton, Kilttealy.

Road No. 367:- James Leary, Cullentra, Kilttealy, tendered at £14 the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Denis Murphy, Cullentra, Kilttealy, and John Sutton, Kilttealy.

Road No. 368:- James Morrissey, Askinvillar, Kilttealy, tendered at £12 being the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Peter Delaney, Askinvillar, Kilttealy, and John Sutton, Kilttealy.

Road No. 369:- John Nolan, Springmount, Killanne, tendered at £5:9:0d, and Patrick Brennan, Springmount, Killanne, at £6.

The tender of John Nolan was accepted. (Amt. allowed £6)

Sureties:- Joseph Sinnott, Draper, Main Street, Enniscorthy, and Thomas O'Reilly, Cycle Works, Enniscorthy.

Road No. 370:- Michael Cullen, Grange, Killanne, tendered at £13:4:6d, and Michael Hanrahan, Rathduff, Killanne, at £12:17:6d.

Cullen's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £14)

Sureties:- James Forrestal, Grange, Killanne, and George Rowe, Grange, Killanne.

Road No. 371:- William Rowe, Grange, Killanne, tendered at £6:3:9d, and Martin Cooney, Grange, Rathnure, at £7.

Rowe's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £7).

Sureties:- James Forrestal, Newtown, Killanne, and George Rowe, Grange, Killanne.

Road No. 372:- Martin Cooney, Grange, Rathnure, tendered at £6:4:6d and James Nolan, Grange, Killanne, at £6:14:0d, and William Rowe, Grange, Killanne, at £5:18:6d.

Martin Cooney's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £7)

Sureties:- Patrick Doolan, Grange, Killanne, and Michael Cooney, Grange, Killanne.

Road No. 374:- James Coady, Carrigeen, Rathnure, tendered at £27, the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Matthew Scallan, Askinvillar, Kilttealy, and Patrick Brennan, Springmount, Killanne.



Road No. 376:- Patrick Doran, Glenglass, Killanne, tendered at £9, the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Thomas Rourke, Enniscorthy, and Joseph Breen, Aughnaclappa, Enniscorthy.

Road No. 396:- Laurence Dunne, Greenanne, Killanne, tendered at £9:19:0d and was accepted. (Amount allowed £10).

Sureties:- Nicholas Corry, Ballinlug, and William Beattie, Greenanne, Killanne.

Road No. 397:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

Road No. 398:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

Road No. 399:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

Road No. 420:- Thomas Murphy, Coolgarrow, Enniscorthy, tendered at £9 and was accepted. (Amount allowed £10).

Sureties:- Joseph Breen, Coolgarrow, and John Stamp, Garrymoyle.

Road No. 421:- John Hayden, Monawilling, Oulart, tendered at £13, the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- George Malone, Slievenagrane, and Patrick O'Brien, Monawilling, Oulart.

Road No. 423:- John Doran, Kilcotty, Enniscorthy, tendered at £12:17:6d, and was accepted. (Amount allowed £14).

Sureties:- Peter Doran, Market Square, Enniscorthy, and W.K. Stamp, Market Square, Enniscorthy.

Road No. 424:- John Doran, Kilcotty, Enniscorthy, tendered at £23:7:6d and Myles Sunderland, Kilcoral, Castlebridge, at £24.

Doran's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £25).

Sureties:- Peter Doran, Market Square, Enniscorthy, and W.K. Stamp, Market Square, Enniscorthy.

Road No. 441:- John Parle, Tubberlamina, Blackwater, tendered at £9:9:0d, and was accepted. (Amount allowed £10).

Sureties:- Edward O'Brien, Tubberlamina, and Patrick McGill, Ballyduff.

Road No. 442:- Thomas Murphy, Ballinelland, Blackwater, tendered at £9:17:8d, and Wm. McGill, Ballingowan, Blackwater, at £10.

Murphy's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £11).



Sureties:- John Doyle, Slaney Street, Enniscorthy, and Murtha Murphy, Ballinelland.

Road No.444:- William McGill, Ballingowan, Blackwater, tendered at £9:17:6d, and Thomas Murphy, Ballynelland, Blackwater, at £11.

William McGill's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £11).

Sureties:- Patrick McGill, Ballyduff, and Edward O'Brien, Tubberlamina.

Road No.445:- William McGill, Ballingowa, Blackwater, tendered at £6:9:0d, and Patrick Mangan, Knocknasilloge, Blackwater, at £6:14:0d.

The tender of Wm. McGill was accepted. (Amount allowed £7.)

Sureties:- Patrick McGill, Ballyduff, and Edward O'Brien, Tubberlamina.

Road No.447:- Patrick Mangan, Knocknasilloge, Blackwater, tendered at £18:18s. and was accepted. (Amount allowed £20).

Sureties:- John O'Reilly, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, and James Ringwood, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy.

Road No.450:- Thomas Walsh, Ballinclash, Blackwater, tendered at £20, the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- Peter Murphy, Irish Street, Enniscorthy, and William Breen, Slaney Street, Enniscorthy.

Road No.515:- William Waters, Raheenahoon, Bree, tendered at £8, the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- James Furlong, Tomfarney, Bree, and James Canning, Kereight, Bree, Enniscorthy.

Road No.516:- William Waters, Raheenahoon, Bree, tendered at £22 the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- James Furlong, Tomfarney, Bree, and James Canning, Kereight, Bree.

Road No.517:- William Waters, Raheenahoon, Bree, tendered at £8, the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- James Furlong, Tomfarney, Bree, and James Canning, Kereight, Bree.



Road No. 518:- Wm. Waters, Raheenhoon, Bree, tendered at £11, the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- James Furlong, Tomfarney, Bree, and James Canning, Kereight, Bree.

Road No. 532:- No Tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

Road No. 533:- John Redmond, Craanroe, Edermine, tendered at £29, the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- James Harris, Brownswood, and Philip Harris, Brownswood.

Road No. 534:- John Doran, Kilcotty, Enniscorthy, tendered at £8:19:0d, and Francis Cullen, Ballyrannell, Glenbrien, at £9:15s.

Doran's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £10)

Sureties:- Peter Doran, Market Square, Enniscorthy, and W.K. Stamp, Market Square, Enniscorthy.

Road No. 536:- The tender of Francis Cullen, Ballyrannell, Glenbrien, at £29 was Rejected, as he specified for a smaller quantity than was set out in specification.

The work was given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

Road No. 537:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

Road No. 538:- Patrick O'Leary, Ballinaslaney, Oylegate, tendered at £29, full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- Michael Redmond, Ballinaslaney, and William Cullen, Coolanick, Oylegate.

Road No. 559:- John Murphy, Ballyought, Blackwater, tendered at £17:10 and Richard Britton, Ballymurry, The Ballagh, at £18.

John Murphy's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £18)

Sureties:- Daniel Bolger, Market Square, Enniscorthy, and S.A. Earle, Cathedral Street, Enniscorthy.

Road No. 560:- John Murphy, Ballyought, Blackwater, tendered at £6 being the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- Daniel Bolger, Market Square, Enniscorthy, and Samuel Earle, Cathedral Street, Enniscorthy.

Road No. 561:- James Murphy, Inch, Blackwater, tendered at £13:15s.

Myles Sunderland, Kilcorral, Castlebridge, tendered at £15.

Murphy's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £15).



Sureties:- John McGuinness, Inch, Blackwater, and Michael Murphy, Inch, Blackwater.

Road No.1014:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

Road No.1020:- Gregory Scallan, Askinvillar, Kilttealy, tendered at £4:8s., and Peter Nolan, Askinvillar, Kilttealy, at £4:10s.

Gregory Scallan's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £5)

Sureties:- Myles Kehoe, Castle Hill, Enniscorthy, and Thomas Pender, Askinvillar, Kilttealy.

#### HAULAGE TENDERS

The Committee dealt with a large number of haulage tenders, the lowest satisfactory tender being taken in each case.



# GOREY TENDERS COMMITTEE

The above Tenders Committee met in Gorey Courthouse, on 16th February, 1935.

Present Mr D. Allen, Chairman County Council, presiding, also Messrs W.P. Keegan, Sean O'Byrne and Mr Smyth.

The Secretary, County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyors T. Treanor and R.J. Ennis, were also in attendance,

## ROAD CONTRACTS

FROM 1st APRIL, 1935 to 31st MARCH, 1938.

The following Tenders for Roads were accepted, subject to ratification by the County Council:-

No. 84. Thomas Gaynor, Cummer, Tinahely, tendered at £5 the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties. Edward Breslin, Slebawn, Gorey and Joseph Gethings, Slebawn, Gorey.

No. 85. Abraham Storey, Croghan, Inch, tendered at £15, the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties. Andrew Kinsella, Ballyfad, and Thomas F. Carroll, Merchant, Gorey.

No. 86. Abraham Storey, Croghan, Inch, tendered at £15, the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties. Andrew Kinsella, Ballyfad, and Thomas F. Carroll, Merchant, Gorey.

No. 88. Patrick Dunne, Tomcoyle, Kilanerin, tendered at £14, the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties. Patrick Kavanagh, Tomcoyle and Terence Dunne, Tomcoyle.

No. 89. Patrick Dunne, Tomcoyle, tendered at £14 the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties. Patrick Kavanagh, Tomcoyle and Terence Dunne, Tomcoyle.

No. 90. No Tender given in charge of County Surveyor.

No. 104. No Tender given in charge of County Surveyor.



No.105. James Mills, Junior, Clone, Castletown tendered at £9 (amount allowed). James Farrell, Kilmichael tendered at £8.

The tender of James Mills, Junior, was accepted.

Lower tender was not accepted as when Farrell was formerly a Contractor he was unsatisfactory.

Sureties of Contractor. Richard Mills, Clone, Castletown and Michael Purcell, Barogue, Gorey.

No.106. James Mills, Junior, Clone, Castletown, tendered at £9 (amount allowed). James Farrell, Kilmichael, Gorey tendered at £8.

The tender of James Mills, Junior was accepted.

The lower tender was rejected as Farrell was unsatisfactory when he was a Contractor for roads.

Sureties of Contractor. Richard Mills, Clone, Castletown and Michael Purcell, Barogue, Gorey.

No.107. William Farrell, Kilmichael, Gorey tendered at £5. James Mills, Junior, tendered at £6 (amount allowed).

The tender of William Farrell was accepted.

Sureties of Contractor. James Tackaberry, Killowen, Gorey and Patrick Kavanagh, Cloneranny, Gorey

No.108. James Doyle, Tara Hill, Gorey, tendered at £28, the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties. James Doyle, Gorey Bridge, Gorey and Peter Noctor, Tara Hill, Gorey.

No.109. William Farrell, Junior, Kilmichael, Gorey tendered at £5, the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties. Patrick Kavanagh, Cloneranny, Gorey and James Tackaberry, Killowen, Gorey.

No.123. James Gethings, Cumber, Coolboy, Tinahely tendered at £12, and was accepted. (amount allowed £13).

Sureties. Edward Breslin, Slievebawn, Gorey and Joseph Gethings, Cumber, Tinahely.



No.124. No Tender given in charge of County Surveyor.

No.142. Patrick Kinsella, Market Square, Gorey tendered at £13:10: 0d, and was accepted (amount allowed £14).

Sureties. Daniel Kinsella, Knockavotha, Gorey and James Hempenstall, Main Street, Gorey.

No.143. John Codd, Ballyscarton, Gorey tendered at £9:19: 6d. Patrick Kinsella, Market Square, Gorey tendered at £13:19:11d. Michael Keegan, 7, Gratton Street, Gorey tendered at £15: 0: 0d.

The tender of John Codd was accepted (amount allowed £15).

Sureties of Contractor. Thomas F. Carroll, Main Street, Gorey and Michael Codd, Ballyscarton, Gorey.

No.144. James Dunne, Ballydean, Courtown Harbour tendered at £10. Michael Dwyer, McCurtain Street, Gorey tendered at £11:19: 6d and James Duffy, Ballingram, Killena at £12.

The tender of James Dunne was accepted (amount allowed £12).

Sureties of Contractor. Michael Kane, The Moor, Killena and Patrick Lawless, Ballywalter, Killena, Gorey.

No.182. Michael Loughlin, Drummond, Ballyellis, Carnew tendered at £32, being the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties. Thaddeus Loughlin, Drummond, Carnew and William Kinsella, Castlewhite, Carnew.

No.184. No tender given in charge of County Surveyor.

No.185. No tender given in charge of County Surveyor.

No.186. No tender given in charge of County Surveyor.

No.187. Patrick Fox, Knock Brandon, Craanford tendered at £16. John Donohue, Ballyconran, Craanford tendered at £16:10: 0d, and James Barnes, Foxcover, Monaseed tendered at £17: 9: 0d.

The tender of Patrick Fox was accepted. Amount allowed £20.

Sureties, of Contractor. John Fox, Knock Brandon, Craanford and Richard Browne, Clonamona, Gorey.

No.203. James Barnes, Foxcover, Monaseed tendered at £11:17:0d and was accepted (amount allowed £13:10: 0d).

Sureties. John Sunderland, Baltyfarrell, Gorey and John Fox,



Knock Brandon, Gorey.

No. 218. Michael Keegan, Grattan Street, Gorey tendered at £13. John Kinsella, Ballyduff tendered at £12:10: 0d and Patrick Kinsella, Market Square, Gorey tendered at £12:10: 0d.

Michael Keegan's tender was accepted, as he was a satisfactory contractor previously. Amount allowed £13.

Sureties, of Contractor. Peter Keegan, Hilton Cottage, Gorey and John Nolan, Main Street, Gorey.

No. 333. No tender given in charge of County Surveyor.

No. 334. Nicholas Redmond, Ballinlow, Kilmuckridge tendered at £11, and was accepted. Amount allowed £20.

Sureties. John Corrigan, Clonmore, Ballycanew and John Murphy, Ballygarron, Gorey.

No. 354. John Corrigan, Clonmore, Ballycanew tendered at £8. John Kinsella, Ballyduff, Killana tendered at £10.

The tender of John Corrigan was accepted. Amount allowed £10.

Sureties. George Stacey, Mountforest, Ballycanew and Aidan Kehoe, Mounthoward, Monamolin.

No. 355. David Doyle, Ballinagam, Clonevan tendered at £7, being the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties. John P. Sinnott, Cahore, Clonevan and Thomas Doyle, Ballygarrett, Clonevan.

No. 356. Myles Ennis, Cahore, Clonevan tendered at £8, being the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties. John P. Sinnott, Cahore, Clonevan and Thomas Doyle, Ballygarrett, Clonevan.

No. 1015. No tender given in charge of County Surveyor.

No. 1016. William Murphy, Monasootha, Camolin, tendered at £30, being the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties. Isaac Funge, Kilbride, Courtown Harbour and Edward Crowe, Dundrum, Kilmuckridge.

#### HAULAGE

A large number of haulage tenders was dealt with the lowest satisfactory tender being accepted in each case.



NEW ROSS TENDERS COMMITTEE.

The above Committee met in Courthouse, New Ross, on 21st February, 1935.

Present:- Messrs. P. Colfer, M. Redmond and J.E. Walsh.

The Secretary, Co. Surveyor and Assistant Surveyors Birthistle, Cullen and O'Neill were also in attendance.

On the motion of Mr. Colfer seconded by Mr. Redmond the chair was taken by

Mr. Walsh.

ROAD CONTRACTS

All accepted Road Contracts run from 1st April, 1935, to 31st March, 1938.

All Roads given in charge of County Surveyor run for one year viz. from 1st April, 1935, to 31st March, 1936.

Road No. 575:- Michael McGrath, Knockroe, Palace East, tendered at £14. Rejected, as Contractor was not in attendance. Road given in charge of County Surveyor.

No. 576:- John Doran, Gobbinstown, Ballywilliam, tendered at £23, full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- Michael Keegan, South Street, New Ross, and Michael Furlong, South Street, New Ross.

No. 580:- Martin Quigley, Macmorrough, New Ross, tendered at £9 and was accepted. (Amount allowed £10).

Sureties:- Philip Nolan, Maudlins, New Ross, and Thomas O'Brien, Newtown, New Ross.

No. 599:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No. 684:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No. 688:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No. 689:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No. 695:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No. 697:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No. 698:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.



No.721:- Thomas Wall, Kilbraney, Gusserane, tendered at £11:4:6d and was accepted. (Amount allowed £13)

Sureties:- John J. Kinsella, Boley, Ballycullane, and William Keating, Boley, Ballycullane.

No.722:- Peter Stafford, Coolboy, Foulksmills, tendered at £13:17:6d and was accepted. (Amount allowed £14)

Sureties:- Nicholas Stafford, Coolboy, New Ross, and Patrick Forristal, New Ross.

No.723:- Patrick Murphy, Ballybrack, Foulksmills, tendered at £6:18:0d, and James Kinsella, Loughnageer, Foulksmills, at £8:5s.

Murphy's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £9)

Sureties:- Thomas Finn, Rochestown, New Ross, and Peter Whelan, Rosegarland, Foulksmills.

No.724:- William Keating, Boley, Ballycullane, tendered at £11:18:6d; Patrick Quirke, Ballygarvan, Gusserane, at £12:5s., and James Kinsella, Loughnageer, Foulksmills, at £13:17:6d.

Keating's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £14)

Sureties:- Luke Daye, Boley, Ballycullane, and John J. Kinsella, Boley, Ballycullane.

No.727:- Patrick Quirke, Ballygarvan, Gusserane, tendered at £5:4s. William Keating, Boley, Ballycullane, at £5:14:6d, and James Kinsella, Loughnageer, Foulksmills, at £7.

Quirke's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £7)

Sureties:- Thomas Finn, Rochestown, New Ross, and Martin Rossiter, Boley, Ballycullane.

No.742:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No.744:- Patrick Kennedy, Ballyvergin, Foulksmills, tendered at £9 the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- John O'Connor, Shanoule, Foulksmills, and Moses McCabe, Ballyvergin, Foulksmills.

No.747:- Mark Hanlon, Clongeen, Foulksmills, tendered at £13:4s. and James Kinsella, Loughnageer, Foulksmills, at £13:10s.

Hanlon's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £15).



Sureties:- Luke Daye, Boley, Ballycullane, and Peter Whelan, Rosegarland, Foulksmills.

No.749:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No.751:- Mark Hanlon, Clongeen, Foulksmills, tendered at £5, the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- Luke Daye, Boley, Ballycullane, and Peter Whelan, Rosegarland, Foulksmills.

No.801:- William Keating, Boley, Ballycullane, tendered at £8:9:6d and was accepted. (Amount allowed £9)

Sureties:- John J. Kinsella, Boley, Ballycullane, and James Wall, Kilbraney, Gusserane.

No.803:- John Murphy, Nuke, Arthurstown, tendered at £5 the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- Peter Foran, Nuke, Arthurstown, and James Power, do.

No.805:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No.809:- John Slator, Shelbaggin, Ramsgrange, tendered at £20:10s. and was accepted. (Amount allowed £21)

Sureties:- John Kent, Shelbaggin, Ramsgrange, and James Kennedy, do.

No.828:- Joseph O'Hanlon, Loughnageer, Foulksmills, tendered at £10:15:0d. and was accepted. (Amount allowed £11)

Sureties:- William Bohannan, Loughnageer, Foulksmills, and Patrick Kinsella, Loughnageer, Foulksmills.

No.831:- William Keating, Boley, Ballycullane, tendered at £4:9:6d, and James Kinsella, Loughnageer, Foulksmills, at £4:16:0d.

Keating's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £6)

Sureties:- John J. Kinsella, Boley, Ballycullane, and James Wall, Kilbraney, Gusserane, New Ross.

No.850:- John Slator, Shelbaggin, Ramsgrange, tendered at £11, and was accepted. (Amount allowed £12).

Sureties:- James Kennedy, Shelbaggin, Ramsgrange, and John Kent, Shelbaggin, Ramsgrange.

No.851:- Thomas Phelan, Jr., Ballinfoile, Duncannon, tendered at £19 the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- Thomas Phelan, Sr., Ballinfoile, Duncannon, and Patrick Neville, Haggard, Ramsgrange.



No.855:- Thomas Mallon, Ramstown, Fethard-on-Sea, tendered at £7:10s.; Andrew Power, Boley Hill, at £8, and John Egan, Grange, Fethard, at £9.

Mallon's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £9)

Sureties:- William Devereux, Lambstown, Fethard, and Walter Byrne, Lambstown, Fethard.

No.856:- Thomas Mallon, Ramstown, Fethard-on-Sea, tendered at £6:10s.; Andrew Power, Boley Hill, at £8 and John Egan, Grange, Fethard, at £9.

Mallon's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £9)

Sureties:- William Devereux, Lambstown, Fethard, and Walter Byrne, Lambstown, Fethard.

No.869:- Edward Mallon, Aldridge, Duncannon, tendered at £16:15s., Edward Banville, Haytown, Duncannon, at £17,

Mallon's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £18)

Sureties:- John Culleton, Kilbride, Duncannon, and John Power, Aldridge, Duncannon.

No.870:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No.871:- Edward Banville, Haytown, Duncannon, tendered at £8:15:0d. Nicholas Cusack, Lewistown, Fethard-on-Sea, at £9.

Banville's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £9)

Sureties:- James Crane, Ballygarrett, New Ross, and Edward Banville, Sr., Haytown, New Ross.

No.874:- Edward Banville, Haytown, Duncannon, tendered at £13; a Patrick Murphy, Little Graigue, Fethard, at £13:5s., and Michael Neville, Haggard, Fethard, at £14.

Banville's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £14)

Sureties:- James Crane, Ballygarrett, and Edward Banville, Sr., Haytown, Duncannon.

No.1023:- Mrs. Anne Henrick, Rathfarden, Clonroche, tendered at £10 the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Maurice Murphy, Rathfarden, Clonroche, and Patrick Flynn, Ballindoney.

#### HAULAGE CONTRACTS

A number of Haulage tenders were accepted, the lowest satisfactory tender.



WEXFORD TENDERS COMMITTEE

The above Tenders Committee met in County Hall, Wexford, on 23rd February, 1935.

Present:- Mr. R. Corish, (Vice Chairman Co. Council) presiding, also Miss O'Ryan and Mr. C. Culleton.

The Co. Secretary, Co. Surveyor and Assistant Surveyors Birthistle and Cullen were in attendance.

ROAD CONTRACTS

All Road Contracts for which Tenders were taken are to run from 1st April, 1935, to 31st March, 1936,

Those given in charge of Co. Surveyor run from 1st April, 1935 to 31st March, 1936.

No. 623:- Thomas Walsh, Kereight, Kyle, tendered at £12, the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- E.P. Foley, Crossabeg, and Denis McDonald, Lonsdale, Kyle.

No. 624:- John Furlong, Barmoney, Bree, tendered at £16 and was accepted. (Amount allowed £17.)

Sureties:- James Cullimore, Whitechurch, Glynn, and Joseph Doyle, Mountainmuck, Glynn.

No. 625:- John Furlong, Barmoney, Bree, tendered at £30, and was accepted. (Amount allowed £32)

Sureties:- James Cullimore, Whitechurch, Glynn, and Joseph Doyle, Mountainmuck, Glynn.

No. 626:- John Furlong, Barmoney, Bree, tendered at £12:10s. and was accepted. (Amount allowed £13)

Sureties:- James Cullimore, Whitechurch, Glynn, and Joseph Doyle, Mountainmuck, Glynn.

No. 627: John Furlong, Barmoney, Bree, tendered at £14 and was accepted. (Amount allowed £15)

Sureties:- Joseph Doyle, Mountainmuck, Glynn, and James Cullimore, Whitechurch, Glynn.

No. 628:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No. 644:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.



No. 647:- Denis Kehoe, Kilmacoe, Curracloe, tendered at £14 the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- James Doyle, Shanoule, and Peter Cullen, Kilmacoe.

No. 762:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No. 763:- Thomas Barron, Cools, Barntown; John Furlong, Barmoney, Bree both tendered at £28.

Barron's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £30)

Sureties:- John Graydon, Cools, Barntown, and William Wright, Trinity, Taghmon.

No. 764:- Patrick Cullen, Forrest, Taghmon, tendered at £17, the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Michael Ryan, Coolteen, Barntown, and Thomas Boggan, Growtown, Taghmon.

No. 766:- Richard Cleary, Dirr, Cleariestown, tendered at £7, and Thomas Barron, Cools, Barntown, at £8:10s.

Cleary's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £9)

Sureties:- Charles Fitzhenry, Cleariestown, and William Wright, Shelmalier Commons, Murrintown.

No. 778:- Peter Long, Kingsford, Barntown, tendered at £11:19s., and James Dowd, Glenview, Barntown, at £13:18s.

Long's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £15)

Sureties:- Edward Woods, Kingsford, Barntown, and William Wright, Forth Commons.

No. 779:- John Merriman, Shelmalier Commons, tendered at £16:9s. and was accepted. (Amount allowed £17)

Sureties:- John J. Graydon, Cools, Barntown, and Michael Ryan, Coolteen, Barntown.

No. 781:- Patrick Roche, Sea View, Barntown, tendered at £5:10s; Denis Barron, Barntown, at £5:12:6d, and James Dowd, Glenview, at £10:10s.

Roche's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £6)

Sureties:- Laurence Roche, Hayestown, Murrintown, and William Wright, Shelmalier Commons, Murrintown.

No. 782:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.



No.783:- James Dowd, Seaview, Barntown, tendered at £5:19:3d, and was accepted. (Amount allowed £7)

Sureties:- Edward Woods, Seaview, Barntown, and Thomas Grendon, Newbay, Barntown.

No.785:- James Dowd, Seaview, Barntown, tendered at £5:19:2d; James Murphy, Newbog, Taghmon, at £5:15s., and Patrick Roche, Seaview, Barntown, at £6:10s.

Dowd's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £7)

Sureties:- Edward Woods, Ballyhine, Barntown, and Thomas Grendon, Newbay, Barntown.

No.786:- James Dowd, Seaview, Barntown, tendered at £6:8s.; William Britt, Murrintown, at £7:9s.; Patrick Roche, Seaview, Barntown, at £7:9:1ld, and James Duff, Corramacorra, Murrintown, at £7:10s.

Dowd's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £8)

Sureties:- Edward Woods, Ballyhine, Barntown, and Thomas Grendon, Newbay, Barntown.

No.889:- Patrick May, Ardinagh, Taghmon, tendered at £18 the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Aidan May, Slevoy, and Patrick Martin, Knocktartan.

No.890:- John Doyle, Bridgetown, tendered at £15 the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Patrick Doyle, Bridgetown, and James Doyle, Ardinagh.

No.892:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No.893:- James Doyle, Graigeen, Carrig-on-Bannow, tendered at £12:10 Richard Merriman, Busherstown, Ballymitty, at £12:17:6d, and William Browne, Duncormick, at £13.

Doyle's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £13)

Sureties:- John Barron, Coolishal, Wellingtonbridge, and Michael Merriman, Coolishal, Wellingtonbridge.

No.910:- James Doyle, Graigeen, Carrig-on-Bannow, tendered at £17:19:6d and was accepted. (Amount allowed £19)

Sureties:- John Barron, Coolishal, Wellingtonbridge, and Michael Merriman, Coolishal, Wellingtonbridge.



No.911:- James Harpur, Haggard, Bannow, tendered at £6:10s., and William Waters, Vernegley, Wellingtonbridge, at £6:16:5d.

Harpur's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £7)

Sureties:- William Rigley, Blackhall, and Richd. Merriman, Busherstown.

No.913:- William Browne, Brandane, Bannow, tendered at £4:19s. and was accepted. (Amount allowed £5)

Sureties:- William Waters, Brandane, Bannow, and James Davey, Moor, do.

No.914:- William Browne, Brandane, Bannow, tendered at £6:16:11d, and Robert Sheridan, Blackhall, Bannow, at £7. (Amount allowed £7)

Tenders rejected and road given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No.915:- Patrick Byrne, Scar, Duncormick, tendered at £8:19s. (Amount allowed £9).

Tender rejected. Contractor not present. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

No.916:- Michael Gaynor, Knocktown, Duncormick, tendered at £10:5s and was accepted. (Amount allowed £11)

Sureties:- Patrick Byrne, Scar, Duncormick, and Mark Gaynor, Whitty's Hill, Bannow.

No.917:- John Furlong, Sr., Knocktown, Duncormick, tendered at £8:18s and Patrick Byrne, Scar, Duncormick, tendered at £9, the full amount allowed.

Tenders rejected and road given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No.930:- No tender. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor.

No.931:- Richard Cleary, Dirr, Cleariestown, tendered at £17 the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Charles Fitzhenry, Skeeter Park, Cleariestown, and William Wright, Shelmalier Commons, Murrintown.

No.932:- Matthew Kearns, Greenlake, Cleariestown, tendered at £9:17:6d., and Thomas Kelly, Skeeter Park, Cleariestown, at £10:18s

Kearns's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £11)

Sureties:- Patrick Kehoe, Ballyshelin, Trinity, and Robert Sills, Corramacorra, Murrintown.

No.933:- Thomas Kelly, Skeeter Park, Cleariestown, tendered at £6:8s., and Matthew Kearns, Greenlake, Cleariestown, at £6:2:6d.



Kelly's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £7).

Sureties:- Charles Fitzhenry, Skeeter Park, Cleariestown, and John Cullen, Greenlake, Cleariestown.

No.934:- James Duff, Corramacorra, Murrintown, tendered at £7:10s. and was accepted. (Amount allowed £8)

Sureties:- Robert Sills, Corramacorra, Murrintown, and Michael Flood, Corramacorra, Murrintown.

No.935:- James Murphy, Newbog, Taghmon, tendered at £7 the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Charles Fitzhenry, Cleariestown, and Patrick Kehoe, Dirr, Cleariestown.

No.936:- Thomas Kelly, Skeeter Park, Cleariestown, tendered at £11 the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- Charles Fitzhenry, Skeeter Park, Cleariestown, and John Cullen, Greenlake, Murrintown.

No.937:- Philip Connick, Bridgetown, tendered at £11:15s. and Patrick Kielty, Sweetmount, Bridgetown, at £12.

Connick's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £14)

Sureties:- Mark Scallan, Tullibards, Bridgetown, and John Busher, Greyrobin, Tomhaggard.

No.954:- James Jordan, Reahouse, Duncormick, tendered at £10, the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Stephen Coady, Cull, Duncormick, and Thomas Browne, Park, Duncormick.

No.955:- No tender. Given in charge of the Co. Surveyor.

No.956:- Patrick Kielty, Sweetmount, Bridgetown, tendered at £8, and William Delaney, Ballybibernagh, Bridgetown, at £9:15s.

Kielty's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £10)

Sureties:- Edward Mernagh, Bridgetown, and John Egan, Ballyharty.

No.957:- Patrick Kielty, Sweetmount, Bridgetown, tendered at £10. Philip Connick, Bridgetown, at £10:15s.; John McGrath, Tullibards, Bridgetown, at £10:15s., and William Delaney, Ballybibernagh, Bridgetown, at £11:10s.

Kielty's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £12)



Sureties:- Edward Mernagh, Bridgetown, and John Egan, Ballyharty.

No.972:- Patrick Byrne, Ballykilliane, Drinagh, tendered at £9, the full amount allowed and was accepted.

Sureties:- Patrick Rossiter, Ballykilliane, and James Hore, do.

No.973:- Patrick Byrne, Ballykilliane, Drinagh, tendered at £21:15s. and was accepted. (Amount allowed £22)

Sureties:- James Hore, Ballykilliane, Drinagh, and Patk. Rossiter, do.

No.974:- Patrick Byrne, Ballykilliane, Drinagh, tendered at £7, the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- Patrick Rossiter, Ballykilliane, Drinagh, and James Hore, Ballykilliane, Drinagh.

No.975:- Bernard Wilson, Ablintown, Ballycogley, tendered at £15 and was accepted. (Amount allowed £16)

Sureties:- John Cullimore, Merchant, Wexford. Peter Kelly, do.

No.977:- John Harpur, Courtlands, Ballycogley, tendered at £18 the full amount allowed, and was accepted.

Sureties:- William McDonald, Greyrobin, Ballycogley, and Patrick Newport, Woodtown, Ballycogley.

No.978:- John Harpur, Courtlands, Ballycogley, tendered at £13:19s. and Bernard Wilson, Ablintown, Ballycogley, at £15.

Harpur's tender was accepted. (Amount allowed £16)

Sureties:- Patk. Newport, Woodtown, Ballycogley, Wm. McDonald, Greyrobin

No.1010:- No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

No.1011:- No tender. Given in charge of County Surveyor.

#### HAULAGE TENDERS

A large number of tenders for haulage were dealt with and the lowest satisfactory tender taken in each case.



### DEDUCTION FROM AGRICULTURAL GRANT

The Secretary reported it was announced at the Conference of County Secretaries with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health held last week in Dublin that the money allocated for Agricultural Grant for next financial year would be less than the allocation for 1934/35.

In the case of County Wexford the figure will be £77,417 as against £80,969 a reduction of £3,552 which will cause a "cut" of about 25% on last year's supplementary grant of  $2/8\frac{1}{2}$ d in the £. The Primary and Employment Grants will, however, be the same as last year viz.,  $6/0\frac{1}{4}$ d in the £.

The Council have been already notified that from the Grant allocated for the current financial year £31,943 has been withheld to meet arrears of Land Purchase Annuities.

The Council are legally bound to raise this amount off the County-at-Large which will mean a rate of  $1/9\frac{1}{2}$ d in the £.

It was pointed out at the Conference that the law provided for the maintenance of the Guarantee fund by transferring to this fund from Local Taxation Grants payable to Co.Councils sums sufficient to meet any deficiency and no departure from this course can be made.

In order to maintain County Services, the deficiency now arising must be included in Rate Estimates for financial year 1935/36.

A suggestion was made that the Guarantee fund should be abolished as, at the time it was established, the present state of payments of Land Act annuities was not contemplated.

The financial position of many Co.Councils leaves a great deal to be desired, and with the deficiency in State Grants, the position will become increasingly difficult.

Mr. O'Byrne held the Council should get what was promised them at the time they prepared their Rate.

The Secretary pointed out that this allocation was



provisional and amount would have been paid in full if there was no deficiency in the payment of Land Act Annuities.

Mr. Keegan said that Councils were being penalised because annuities were not being paid. The Councils had no control over the payment of annuities and they, therefore, should not be penalised.

Mr. Cummins looked upon it as monstrous for the Council to ask the ratepayers to pay this deficit of  $1/9\frac{1}{2}$ d in the £. which was more than they considered they were able to pay.

The Chairman considered it was past the time when the rates should be held responsible for the Guarantee Fund. At the present time the annuities were being collected and put into the Exchequer. Heretofore they had been paid to meet the interest on loans. A change in the law should be made. Councils were in the habit of budgetting on the understanding that annuities would be paid and afterwards they found themselves in the position that the annuities were not paid. They should urge upon the Government that the time had come when the rates should not be held responsible for the Guarantee Fund and that the fund be abolished.

Mr. E. Doyle said that the Government were reaping a tremendous amount of revenue from the annuities of which they should give the people some benefit.

The Chairman said that the amount received by the Government in annuities went to meet the Interest and Loan charges on the 1923 Act.

Mr. Doyle - Then it is only the people who bought under the one Act are receiving any benefit.

The following resolution was then adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Cummins:- "That we call upon the Government to abolish the Guarantee Fund under the Land Purchase Act of 1891 as when this Fund was established the present huge deficiency in the payment of annuities under Land Purchase Acts was not contemplated. In our opinion the ratepayers of a County



"should no longer be held responsible for non-payment of Land Annuities. The present system has seriously affected and upset the finances of Councils and, if continued, will ultimately paralyse local administration."

#### MAINTENANCE OF DRAINAGE SCHEMES

The following motion of which he had given previous notice was moved by Mr. Doyle:-

"That the resolution of the Co. Council recommending that the expenditure for drainage schemes be financed as follows:- State Contribution, 60 per cent; Local area improved lands, 30 per cent; County at Large 10 per cent, be rescinded."

He held that if the decision of the Co. Council to contribute towards the maintenance of these schemes by even 10% was not rescinded they would increase uneconomic schemes twenty-fold and the question of their real economic value would not secure the consideration it deserved.

Mr. O'Byrne seconded.

The Chairman pointed out that as the Mover of the Motion which it was proposed to rescind, the small contribution proposed from the County-at-Large might mean the difference between having large areas of land brought into cultivation or allowing them to remain as bogs. Subsidies for drainage Schemes were recognised in other and progressive Countries and they should endeavour to move with the times.

After further discussion a Vote was taken on Mr. Doyle's motion with the following result:-

FOR:- Messrs. Connors, Cummins, Doyle, Gibbon, Meyler, McCarthy, Murphy, O'Byrne, Quin and Smyth. (10)

AGAINST:- Messrs. Colfer, Corish, Cullimore, Culleton, Keegan, Kelly, Lawlor, Ronan, O'Ryan, Redmond and the Chairman. (11).

The Chairman declared the motion lost.



ASKINVILLAR LANE

The following motion of which he had given previous notice stood in the name of Mr. Bowe:-

"That Lower Askinvillar Lane be widened and repaired  
"under Minor Relief Scheme."

The motion was (in the absence of Mr. Bowe) moved, with permission of the meeting, by Mr. Lawlor.

It was seconded by Mr. McCarthy and adopted.

SECONDARY & VOCATIONAL  
SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

The following motion of which she had given previous notice was moved by Miss O'Ryan:-

"That as regards eligibility of candidates applying  
"for Scholarships and bursaries under Secondary and  
"Vocational Scholarship Scheme, children, whose  
"parents reside in Rural Areas and, in whose case  
"the one, or the two parents jointly, have an income  
"of £300 per annum, be debarred from competing for  
"such scholarships and bursaries."

Mr. Kelly seconded.

The Co.Solicitor, in reply to Miss O'Ryan, said that as the condition set out in her motion had not been embodied in the printed scheme for the current year it could not be applied to this year.

The motion was adopted nem. con. and it was decided to refer it to the Scholarship Committee with a view to having it inserted in next year's Scheme.

Mr. John Doyle, Churchtown, Bridgetown, wrote that he had received a communication from the Minister for Education in regard to an application made by his daughter, Kathleen M., for a scholarship, stating the matter was one entirely for the County Council. He (Mr. Doyle) urged the Council in their reconsideration of the application to see their way to alter the decision and to declare her eligible to sit for the examination as the point which had arisen over her age was only a matter of



a few hours.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Doyle's daughter was a day over the age stipulated in the scheme for eligibility. They had similar questions time after time but the Council found they could not go outside the regulations of the Scheme.

Mr. Culleton said he asked the Council to waive the point in Miss Doyle's case at the previous meeting, and in doing so again he desired to inform the Chairman that he ascertained since that it was only a matter of a couple of hours in the age of the girl.

The Secretary pointed out that if the Council made this departure from the Scheme they would be surcharged by the Auditor in the event of Miss Doyle being awarded a Scholarship.

The Co.Solicitor concurred in this view and it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Under date 6th March, 1935, the Office of National Education wrote (F.34927) conveying the Department's approval of the award of Scholarship to Gerald Fenelon and of bursaries to Edward Kelly, George Swords and Hubert Sheil provided the Council had sufficient funds at its disposal to meet this expense.

#### INSURANCE CARDS

Mr. Connors proposed the following motion of which he had given previous notice:- "That Insurance Cards (Unemployment and National Health) be, in future, forwarded to Road Gangers who are the proper persons to distribute these cards."

Mr. O'Byrne seconded.

The Co.Surveyor explained that the cards were at present sent to the Unemployment Exchanges and there was no trouble except in the case of Enniscorthy District.

Mr. Keegan proposed as an amendment:- "That Insurance Cards (National Health and Unemployment) be in future sent to workers direct."

Mr. Corish seconded.



After further discussion Mr. Connors withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment, which was passed, on the understanding that if the system of sending the cards direct to the men was not found satisfactory after six months, he would again bring forward his motion.

COL. QUIN AND THE CHAIRMAN

Col. Quin said that only last week a man came to him and told him that the Chairman of the Co. Council and Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor, had been to his (Col. Quin's) place and ordered that a stream be turned on to his land to flood it.

Chairman - That is not so.

Col. Quin - I am very glad to hear that. I could not understand why I was not consulted before the alleged order was given. I was very surprised at the alleged extreme discourtesy on your part, and I did not expect it of you, and I am very glad to have a denial of it from your lips.

The Chairman said that the matter was a personal one. The question arose at the Tenders Committee meeting. A contractor, before he signed his bond, raised a certain question, and what the Tenders committee did was refer the matter to the County Surveyor. He (Chairman) gave no instructions to anybody in regard to turning water on to Col. Quin's land.

Col. Quin said that when he 'phoned the Co. Surveyor, he (Co. Surveyor) knew nothing at all about the matter. A man had told him (Col. Quin) that he had got orders to turn the water on his land, and that the Chairman and Mr. Treanor had been there.

The Chairman said he had not been in that part of the country referred to for twelve months. It was a ridiculous charge to make without the slightest foundation. Col. Quin might have brought the matter privately to his (Chairman's) notice or have verified his information before having a full dress debate at a Co. Council Meeting.



APPOINTMENT OF CORONER

Under date 12th February, 1935, the Local Appointments Commission wrote (L.A.21/2/34) recommending Mr. Fintan Michael O'Connor, Solicitor, Westlands, Wexford, for appointment as Coroner for South Wexford.

Mr. Doyle proposed:- "That Mr. Fintan M. O'Connor, Solicitor, Westlands, Wexford, be, in accordance with the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners (12th February, 1935, No. L.A.21/2/34), appointed Coroner for South Wexford at a salary of £125 per annum (inclusive) post to be part-time and non-pensionable, conditions of appointment to be in accordance with ~~the~~ enclosures which accompanied letter of recommendation from Local Appointments Commissioners."

In proposing this motion Mr. Doyle congratulated Mr. O'Connor on his appointment.

Mr. Corish, in seconding, said they should be glad to see that a Wexford man had secured the appointment.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

WEEDS & AGRICULTURAL SEEDS  
(IRELAND) ACT 1909

Under date 28th February, 1935, (L.5008/34) the Department of Agriculture forwarded copy of Order dated 14th February, 1935, made by the Minister for Agriculture in conformity with the resolution adopted by the Council at their meeting on 14th December, 1934, re above Act, Inspection in County Wexford of lands for noxious weeds would be carried out annually during the months of July and August.



CAMOLIN PARK ROADS.

Under date 28th February, 1935, the Irish Land Commission wrote (No.A. & R. 4856/35, Estate of I.L.C. (W.H.Foster, Record No.E.C.4198, Co.Wexford) that as the Council had been previously informed they were prepared to contribute £500 towards the reconstruction of Camolin Park Road, provided it is constructed and maintained by the Co.Council and that a sum of not less than £1,000 is spent on the reconstruction. A sum of £500 was the maximum sum that the Land Commission were prepared to contribute towards the cost of the proposed work.

Mr. Corish referred to an interview with Mr.Hugo Flynn, (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance) a few days before the Co.Council meeting in which he (Mr.Corish) understood that a higher figure than £500 was to be offered to the Council.

After discussion it was decided to refer the question of Camolin Road to Finance Committee to await a further communication from the Land Commission in the matter.

In connection with a second and smaller road at Camolin Park, letter was read from James Hendrick that he had brought the condition of this road before the Co.Council some time ago and intended to wait upon the Council with some of the ratepayers concerned with a view to having some repairs carried out as the road was at present in a very bad condition.

Mr. Ronan said he knew this road well and it certainly was almost impassable. It was used by 26 families. It was full of pot holes and he was afraid it would take a good deal of money to put it in any sort of decent repair.

On the motion of Mr.Corish seconded by Miss O'Ryan it was decided to refer this matter also to the Finance Committee.



WEXFORD HARBOUR

Col. Gibbon referred to the Wexford Harbour Improvements Bill, and said that something appeared in the Press last week that seemed to be rather disquieting. In regard to a report of a meeting of the Harbour Board, he gathered from statements made by Mr. Corish that provided there was no opposition the Bill was likely to go through without any further trouble, but when the matter was being discussed by the Co. Council, Mr. Corish gave him an undertaking that the scheme would be thoroughly examined by competent engineers of the Government before going any further. He (Col. Gibbon) voted for the scheme, and he was in favour of something being done with Wexford Harbour if anything could be done, but he was anxious that the scheme should be thoroughly examined before they were committed to the expenditure of money. It was a frightfully big scheme and the starting of the work on it might, unless they went into the matter very thoroughly, result in the bar closing entirely and affecting, with the filling of the harbour, the drainage of certain portions. He would like to have some assurance that the Government was going into the matter.

Mr. Corish said that in regard to the answer he made at the meeting of the Harbour Board when he was asked about the Bill, what he meant was that the lodgment of the Bill was a day late in consequence of a fortnight's adjournment by the Co. Council, and when a private bill was late the Examiner of Private Bills had to report that matter to both the Dail and Senate, and afterwards it was referred to the Standing Orders Committee, who, if they thought the objection frivolous, could agree that the Bill was all right. As far as examination was concerned, the question of examination still held. The Government were still examining the Bill and the Board of Works engineers had been in Wexford two or three times in connection with the matter. The Bill would be sent to a Committee before whom anyone could give evidence.



Col. Gibbon - What I want is an assurance that they really are examining <sup>in</sup> it.

The Chairman said he had an assurance from the Minister for Industry and Commerce that, even if the Bill went through, they were expected to provide a very large State Grant, and before they gave one penny they would have to be assured by engineers and everybody else that all the money would be spent to advantage and they would give no money unless assured on that point.

#### BALLYHACK HARBOUR

Under date 7th March, 1935, Department of Agriculture (Fisheries Branch) wrote (W.L./129/35) to Mr. Corish, T.D., Co. Councillor, that representations in the matter of the need for certain work by way of cleaning and structural repairs to harbour at Ballyhack had been received in the Department from the Commissioners of Public Works and the whole question was now under consideration.

#### ST. HELEN'S HARBOUR

In reference to St. Helen's Harbour, the Chairman said that the suggestion had been made to him that if a new proposal were made it would be considered by the Government.

Mr. Corish said that the Minister for Fisheries promised to get all the information possible, and the chairman and himself (Mr. Corish) were to see him afterwards. He (Mr. Corish) went to the Department of Fisheries, and was told that they had not yet got the information they required, but if a fresh proposal were put up it would get careful and sympathetic consideration.

It was decided on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Miss O'Ryan that the Co. Surveyor submit report to next meeting of the Co. Council and in which he can set out detailed recommendations as to the improvement of St. Helen's Harbour.

The Co. Surveyor said that there could be no doubt the Council would get a higher labour "content" at St. Helen's Harbour than they would at Carne.



COURTOWN HARBOUR

Under date 23rd February, 1935, the Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote (G.20916/35 Loch Garman (Pg) stating that the Minister raised no objection to the proposed grant of additional remuneration of 15/- and 7/6d per week respectively to the Harbour Master and Watchman at Courtown Harbour for extra duties for operating the new crane and grab. It was assumed that the Co. Surveyor would exercise general foresight as to the work of both men.

Resolution was read from Courtown Harbour Committee adopted at their meeting on 5th March, 1935, expressing dissatisfaction with the unnecessary delay in completing the dredging of the basin. The dredger of the Office of Public Works was working at Arklow Harbour, only 12 miles from Courtown, was allowed to remain idle several days and to return to Dun Laoghaire. There was nothing to prevent her coming to Courtown. The weather was fine and there was ample depth of water to allow her to enter the harbour. If the harbour was made available for trade the revenue of the Council would be increased. It was understood from Co. Surveyor at the time the Crane was erected that the rails were to continue around the turn of the basin so that the crane could be used for loading and unloading cargo. Also that mooring posts were to be erected on the quayside. So far no move had been made to complete this work which was of vital importance in the development of the harbour as a shipping centre.

Under date 7th March, 1935, the following was read from the Co. Surveyor:-

"On Wednesday, 6th March, by appointment, I met Mr. Candy, Chief Engineer of the Board of Works, and with him his Assistant, Mr. Doyle. We made an examination of the entrance channel and basin at Courtown, and Mr. Candy is to go into the matter in detail in order to try and arrange for the dredging of the Harbour at an early date. In the meanwhile he wants soundings taken of the present condition of the channel, bar, and of the basin, and these I am arranging for."



The Co.Surveyor said that Mr. Candy did not seem keen on clearing the basin by the suction dredger. He appeared to be in favour of a grab, and blowing the stuff ashore through a pipe.

Mr. Keegan went into detail as to the efforts of the Co.Council to secure the services of dredger, and stated he wished those concerned to understand that no opportunity was missed by the Council in endeavouring to have the dredging of the basin completed without delay or in pushing forward the interests of Courtown Harbour generally.

After discussion the following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Keegan:- "That the Co.Surveyor be instructed to supply particulars of soundings at Courtown Harbour to the Office of Public Works and that he use his best endeavours to have the dredging of basin carried out without further delay. That his attention be called to the observations of Courtown Harbour Committee as to extension of rails and erection of mooring posts."

#### TEMPORARY STAFF FOR RATE BOOKS ETC.

In connection with the appointment of two members from each County Electoral Area for selection of temporary staff for writing up rate books etc. the following appointments were made:-

Enniscorthy District:- Mr. Corish proposed the appointment of Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Cullimore seconded and the motion was adopted.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Keegan seconded the appointment of Mr. Sweetman.

Passed.

Col. Quin proposed the name of Mr. McCarthy but the latter declined to act.

Gorey District:- Mr. Lawlor proposed and Mr. Ronan seconded the appointment of the Chairman and Mr. Keegan.



Col. Quin proposed and Mr. Meyler seconded the appointment of the Chairman and Mr. O'Byrne.

A show of hands was taken as between Messrs. Keegan and O'Byrne when 10 voted for Mr. Keegan and 7 for Mr. O'Byrne

The Chairman and Mr. Keegan were declared selected.

New Ross District:- Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Corish seconded the appointment of Messrs. Cummins and Colfer and the motion was adopted.

Wexford District:- Miss O'Ryan proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded the appointment of Messrs. Corish and Cullimore.

Col. Gibbon proposed and Mr. O'Byrne seconded the selection of Messrs. Corish and Doyle.

A show of hands as between Mr. Cullimore and Mr. Doyle was taken with the result that they received 10 votes each.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of Mr. Cullimore and declared Messrs. Corish and Cullimore selected for Wexford District.

#### CUSTODY OF DISTRICT COURTHOUSES

Miss O'Ryan proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Kelly and adopted:- "That in connection with Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Bill 1935, we are of opinion that no change should be made in the present law vesting district Courthouses in Co. Councils who are bound to maintain them; also that the Office of Public Works should, as in the past, be responsible for providing furniture etc. for Co. Registrar's office as he is a Government Official. That copy of this resolution be furnished to the T.Ds. for the County."

#### ROSSLARE SEWERAGE

Under date 7th March, 1935, the Co. Surveyor wrote that on the 5th March, 1935, he had accompanied Miss O'Ryan and Mr. Corish on an inspection of Rosslare with reference to the position of outlet pipes for Rosslare sewerage system, and



also as to the suggested widening of the roadway. The two Co.Councillors referred to, agreed that provision should be made for both these purposes.

Mr. Corish stated he would raise at next meeting of the Council the two questions referred to in the letter of the Co.Surveyor in connection with the proposal from the Health Board relative to sewerage system for Rosslare.

The Chairman suggested that the Co.Councillors for Wexford County Electoral area should form a sub-Committee to make recommendations in the matter to the Council.

Mr. Doyle - You are not going to walk on top of the people down there, are you. I suggest you get some local people on the Committee.

Chairman - It does not apply to them. This body has to take responsibility for the operation of town planning in any particular area.

Mr. Corish - I think before the Committee meet it would be advisable for the Co.Surveyor to let us have a series of notes on the situation there at the moment.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Corish seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That the County Councillors for Wexford County Electoral Area be appointed as a Committee under the Town and Regional Planning Act, to report to the Council their views as regards development of Rosslare under this Act. That the Co.Surveyor be requested to lay before this Committee detailed report as to what, in his opinion, would be the best steps to take in order to have development carried out, ~~in~~ accordance with the Town and Regional Planning Act in Rosslare by the most suitable method."

#### WITHDRAWALS FROM CONTINGENCY FUND

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Colfer:- "That, as recommended by the Co.Surveyor, the following withdrawals be made from appropriate Contingency funds:-



Main Roads

	£	s	d	
45M	10:	0:	0	
30M	10:	0:	0	
2M	10:	0:	0	
61M	10:	0:	0	
34M	10:	8:	10	
26M	59:	0:	0	Total £109:8:10d

County Roads

	£	s	d	
5C	23:	0:	0	
19C	4:	0:	0	
21C	4:	0:	0	
23C	4:	0:	0	
28C	21:	0:	0	
1C	23:	0:	0	
30C	6:	0:	0	
31C	7:	0:	0	
36C	10:	0:	0	
44C	12:	10:	0	
45C	13:	18:	1	Total £128: 8: 1d

ROAD CASTLEBRIDGE TO EDENVALE

Under date 27th February, 1935, Mr. Sean Shortle, Castlebridge, wrote calling attention to the condition of above road which also led to Mill of Shortle Bros. This road had been deteriorating for years and was now so bad that traffic had to take an alternative route from the Mills.

The Co. Surveyor stated there was no doubt this was one of the worst roads in the County. It had been considerably cut up by bringing material from Edenvale quarry in connection with a Grant job. He would, however, see to it as soon as possible.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Co. Surveyor.

CRONELLARD LANE

Mr. Bryan Maguire wrote asking County Council to have some repairs effected to Cronellard lane, Courtown. It was used to a very large extent by summer visitors and was the only car exit to the best strand on the coast viz, "Saleen".

A report was read from Mr. Treanor, Assistant Surveyor, that if the lane was repaired it would be of great benefit



to the Summer visitors as well as residents. A sum of £70 would put it in good condition.

On the motion of Mr. Keegan seconded by Mr. Colfer the following resolution was adopted:- "That application regarding repair of Cronellard Lane be scheduled for consideration when money becomes available under Minor Relief Scheme."

#### ERECTION OF NEW BUILDING AT BLACKWATER

In connection with the erection of a new dwelling by Joseph Kehoe, Blackwater, Mr. Cullen, Assistant Surveyor for the district, reported that there was at present a store 3ft. 6 inches from the side of the road at one end and 8ft. 8 inches at the other, the width of roadway being 20 ft. Mr. Kehoe intended to erect a two storey dwelling house projecting over the old foundation of the store at either end. The new frontage would be 8ft. 8 inches back from the side of the road at both ends. In his (Mr. Cullen's) opinion the building would not interfere with the roadway or the safety of the travelling public.

Mr. Corish said in his opinion the Co. Council should not deviate from the regulations. Any new building should be at least 30 ft. from the centre of the road. When Miss O'Ryan and he were inspecting Rosslare in connection with the new sewerage they found many houses were erected in a scandalous manner. There was no use in the Government passing Town Planning Acts if the Council were to wink its eye to breaches of the regulations.

The Co. Surveyor said the present was a particular case, as the proposed building would be a great improvement on the old store which stood there, and would be further back from the road. The Summary Jurisdiction Act provided under Section 9 (2) that a person was entitled to build "where a house now stands".



Mr. O'Byrne proposed and Mr. Keegan seconded the following resolution which was adopted:- "That no action be taken as regards the erection of dwelling house by Joseph Kehoe, at Blackwater."

Mr. Corish said it should be understood that for the future regulations dealing with the sites of houses and their relation to the road should be rigidly observed.

#### POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT LICENCES

On the motion of Mr. Corish, seconded by Miss O'Ryan renewals of licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908 were agreed to in the cases of Mr. D. Lennon, Merchant, Bunclody, and Richard Butler, St. Iver's, Broadway.

#### COURTCLOUGH LANE

An application from a number of ratepayers as to repair of Courtclough Lane from Courtclough Road to New Line at Askabeg was, on the motion of Mr. O'Byrne seconded by Mr. Kelly, scheduled for consideration when money under Relief Schemes Vote became available.

#### TACUMSHANE LAKE

Col. Gibbon brought forward the present condition of Tacumshane Lake. The place, owing to the recent storms, was blocked up for 200 yards by a height of five feet of sand. This occurred about once in every ten years and the local people were not able to deal with the matter. A good deal of the land there which had been ploughed for tillage was under water. He proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Doyle and adopted:- "That the Co. Surveyor be instructed to inspect the damage caused by storms at Tacumshane Lake and report to the Council as to cost of removal of deposit of sand. That the Co. Surveyor be further instructed to apply to the Office of Public Works for a Grant out of Relief Schemes Vote for the work pointing out that this was a very special case in regard to which farmers were suffering great hardship."



PROTEST FROM CLOHAMON -  
CONTRACT ROADS

The following resolution was submitted from the  
Liam Mellowes Fianna Fail Cumann, Clohamon:-

"That we condemn in the strongest possible manner the action of the Co. Council in setting roads by contract which were formerly done by direct labour."

The Chairman - Are there any roads being done by contract that were done formerly by direct labour?

Co. Surveyor - No, except roads scheduled as contract roads and in my hands because of no tender.

Mr. Ennis, Assistant Surveyor, said there was a road that had been done by direct labour for three or four years because no one took it. This year it was taken.

It was decided to take no action in the matter.

"FLAT" SHOEING OF HORSES

The Secretary reported that in accordance with the request of the County Council the Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch), through Co. Wexford Vocational Education Committee, had placed at the disposal of the Council for a series of demonstrations in "flat" shoeing of horses - which it was held would prevent the horses slipping on tar macadam roads - their Farriery Instructor, Mr. F. Watson, who would give demonstrations in Ferns on 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th April, 1935, and in New Ross on 4th, 5th, 11th and 12th April.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Kelly:- "That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to the Department of Education and to Co. Wexford Vocational Education Committee for placing at the disposal of this County the services of Farriery Instructor for demonstrations in connection with the flat shoeing of horses."

EASTER SUNDAY COMMEMORATION

Letter was received from the Secretary, Co. Wexford Easter Commemoration Committee inviting the Council to send representatives to the Easter Commemoration ceremony to be held in Wexford at Crosstown Cemetery on Sunday, 21st April, '35.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Corish seconded by Miss O'Ryan:- "That consideration of invitation to Easter Commemoration ceremony at Crosstown Cemetery be deferred for the present."